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Overwhelming States Majority For Roosevelt

Emden dockyard blasted

Explosions of such violence that they could be heard above the roar of the engines by a bomber crew several thousand feet up, resulted from a heavy attack on ship-building yards on Tuesday night at Bremerhaven by the R.A.F. which started three fires.

Simultaneously naval dockyards at Emden, were subjected to 50 minutes of incessant aerial bombardment with tons of high explosive and thousands of incendiary bombs dropped.

Bremen and Vegesack naval dockyards were also visited while Hamburg had one of its earliest raids when a heavy attack was opened at 7.50 p.m. on one of the city's principal power stations at Neuho.

Other targets mentioned by the Air Ministry news service include aerodromes in Germany and occupied territory, while potential invasion bases along the Channel had more attention than of late. —Reuter.

FUSHIMI MARU SAILS WITH JAP. EVACUEES

The Japanese liner Fushimi Maru, sent to Galway to take Japanese from Britain, sailed yesterday with 400 persons on board, including passengers and crew.

Reason given by many of the passengers for leaving was the bad state of business. Passengers included the Japanese consul-general in London.—Reuter.

U-BOAT SINKS SPANISH SUGAR

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECENTLY GRANTED A "NAVICERT" FOR THE IMPORT INTO SPAIN OF 6,000 TONS OF SUGAR.

It is now learned that the neutral ship carrying this sugar has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. — Reuter.

Four Millions Up On The Popular Vote

THE SIZABLE CHARACTER OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MAJORITY BECAME APPARENT BY THE TIME NEW YORKERS REACHED THEIR OFFICES AT 9 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, WHEN THE PRESIDENT'S THIRD TERM WAS RATIFIED BY 37 STATES WITH 437 ELECTORAL VOTES.

Mr. Wendell Willkie was credited with 11 States and 94 electoral votes. The popular vote at that hour was Roosevelt 21,255,000; Willkie 17,740,000.

In a stirring statement broadcast from New York yesterday, Mr. Willkie, after finally admitting defeat, said: "I accept the result of the election with complete goodwill. The vote shows the vitality of our Democratic principles."

Thanking his Republican supporters he added: "I know they will continue as I shall, to work for the unity of our people in completion of our defenses, in sending aid to Britain and in insisting on the removal of antagonisms in America—all to the end that governments of free men shall continue and may again spread throughout Europe."

President Roosevelt, unique third-term President, faced the most critical period in American history, not only with a resounding victory behind him, and an overwhelmingly favourable Congress to aid him, but with the assured support of the defeated Republican Party in all matters of vital national interest.

Following his admission of defeat Mr. Willkie telegraphed President Roosevelt: "Congratulations on your re-election as President of the United States."

"I know we are both gratified that many American citizens participated in the election. I wish you all personal health and happiness."

Democrat Gains

The Democrats had won 239 seats in the House of Representatives and the Republicans 121 at 12.30 (New York Time). Net Democrat gains totalled nine.

The Democrats had won 20 seats in the Senate and the Republicans nine. Net Republican gains were two.

Of four States which hitherto have completed their returns, three have been carried by Roosevelt. These are New Jersey, with 16 electoral votes, Connecticut, with eight votes and Rhode Island, with four votes.

The fourth, which went to Willkie, was Vermont, with three electoral votes.

Roosevelt's Reply To Willkie

President Roosevelt has accepted Mr. Willkie's congratulations with sincere thanks. The President wired Mr. Willkie:

ITALIANS BAN SWISS PAPERS

An Italian ban on the sale of all Swiss newspapers except the "Basler Nachrichten" and the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" has caused a regrettable impression in Switzerland, it was stated in Montreux yesterday.

On Monday and Tuesday editions of Swiss newspapers which are widely read in Italy were confiscated at the frontier.

The Rome correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" says the reason given for the ban is the publication by the Swiss press of agency reports of the lack of success of the Italian forces against Greece.

The Swiss authorities yesterday denied that any false war news had been published in the Swiss press.—Reuter.

4,000,000 Majority

Roosevelt's majority on the popular vote had climbed to over four million by 4.30 p.m. (New York Time). There was no change in the prospective electoral votes.

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JAPANESE ARMY WITHDRAWAL REPORTS PERSIST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

ACCORDING TO Chinese intelligence reports, Japanese Imperial Headquarters have decided to carry out a programme for shortening the lines in Central and South China, the recent withdrawal from Kwangsi marking the introduction of this programme.

ACTION NEAR SIDI BARRANI

ENEMY PATROLS SOUTH-EAST OF SIDI BARRANI WERE SUCCESSFULLY ENGAGED BY OUR ARTILLERY AND FORCED TO WITHDRAW, SAYS A G.H.Q. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN CAIRO YESTERDAY.

British mechanised patrols have again been active in the Kassala sector of the Sudan, where casualties were inflicted on a party of the enemy who hastily withdrew without returning our fire. The communique adds: Kenya

Japan, observers assert, expects an important change in the international situation which is likely to develop unfavourably, and therefore she is preparing with this in mind.

In the shortening of their frontlines, troops will be concentrated in French Indo-China and on Hainan Island. Troops are to be withdrawn from Chao-An, Swatow, the West and North Rivers, and, lastly, from Canton.

It is confirmed that Japanese have withdrawn from several districts north-west of Canton, including Sunwu and it is asserted that Japanese transports, loaded with troops, have left Canton recently.—Our Own Correspondent.

and Palestine, nothing to report. —Reuter.



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NEUTRAL COMMENT ON GREEK CAMPAIGN

THE MILITARY correspondent of the Stockholm "Dagens Nyheter," in an article yesterday, says it is not wise to underestimate the Greeks' fighting ability and praises the Greeks for their modest communiques.

It is clear, he says, that the Italians are not securing great successes. A few days ago they claimed to have crossed the Kalamas River but now nothing is heard of this.

Further north the Italians are still less successful and it is even reported that the Greeks are approaching Koritza and are threatening the important Italian junction.

As regards air activity, one receives the impression, says the correspondent, that the Italian air force is not as good as advertised.

Italian bases are very near Greece and one might have expected fierce attacking air forces crushing all resistance in the manner of the German air force. On the sea even the weak Greek fleet is making itself felt, the correspondent concludes.—Reuter.

HUSH-A-BYE BABY

British babies must not lose sleep through air raids. Nurseries have been organised in the larger shelters. When the sirens wail, mothers will carry their sleeping babies—complete with bedding—to the shelter. There they will find a crèche where baby can be put in a cot and will be looked after by a "nanny" while mother is in the adults' shelter.

SULTAN OF JOHORE WEDS RUMANIAN GIRL

The Sultan of Johore yesterday married at Caxton Hall registry office in London, Marcella Mendl, a 25-year-old Rumanian girl.—Reuter.

DORNIER DESTROYED

Coastal Command aircraft shot down a Dornier flying-boat off Brest yesterday morning. The Dornier was escorting enemy ships.—Reuter.

SQUADRON'S 21 NAZIS IN 24 HOURS

Pilot-officer James Eric Storrar, whose squadron destroyed 21 enemy aircraft in one day—he himself shot down two—has, with five other R.A.F. officers, been awarded the D.F.C. for gallantry in flying operations, it was announced.

Storrar, whose father lives at Chester, has altogether a personal "bag" of eight enemy planes.

Acting Squadron-Leader J. D. D. Collier, another D.F.C., recently carried out a low attack on a target and local defences. His machine was hit in many places, but he carried on until the main assault was completed.

The D.F.C. is also awarded to:—Flying-Officer Carl Raymond Davis, who has taken part in nearly all patrols and interceptions carried out by his squadron, and has been a section leader for the last two months, and has personally destroyed six enemy aircraft and severely damaged several others.

Message Carrier

Flying-Officer Anthony Eyre, who has shot down seven enemy aircraft and inflicted damage on several others, during the evacuation from France was entrusted with an important message from England to France. He successfully completed this mission, which required great coolness and presence of mind.

Flying-Officer Richard Maxwell Milne, a native of Edinburgh. He destroyed seven enemy aircraft and seriously damaged a number of others, and has led his section throughout with skill and courage.

Pilot-Officer Archibald Nigel Charles Weir, who also took part in the intensive fighting over Dunkirk, has since played a highly successful part in engagements over the Channel and has destroyed at least five enemy aircraft, three in the course of a single day. The D.F.M. is awarded to Sergeant Eric Knowles, a native of Doncaster, who displayed great skill and coolness in reporting and shadowing enemy ships in the North Sea, and only ceased attacking them when he ran short of fuel.

A second D.F.M. is awarded to Sergeant Clifford Whitehead, who has destroyed at least four enemy planes, and probably three more.

BEES GO TO COURT

When a swarm of bees visited the Darlington (Australia) Courts litigants forgot their cares in urgent speculation.

The bees settled in a tree in the courtyard, near the main entrance to the High Court. As the day wore on the swarm became larger.

While a crowd gathered outside the courtyard, a man tried unsuccessfully to entice the bees into a box. Then another man invitingly held out his arm, but the bees were happy in the tree, and except for a few of the less sophisticated, they would not swart on him. Dishonoured but unharmed, the would-be captors walked away, leaving the bees victorious.



MR. WENDELL WILLKIE . . . He did not admit defeat until Roosevelt victory was beyond a last-minute swing.

OIL SUPPLY NORTH PT. FOR SPAIN CLUB ARRANGED SUICIDE

An agreement has been reached with the Spanish Government on a programme of imports of oil to Spain for the last four months of the year.

This was announced in the Commons yesterday by Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Mr. Foot stated the agreement was based on the present restricted rate of consumption and was subject to very strict guarantees against re-export.

The restrictions were imposed by the Spanish Government themselves for financial reasons. Navicerts are accordingly being issued for these amounts only.—Reuter.

ISLAND'S NAZI VOICE

"I imagine that many of you must be greatly worried as to how we are getting on," the Guernseyman's broadcast began.

"Some will even fear that I am making this record with a revolver pointed at my head. Actually the case is very different. This island Government is functioning normally. Churches and chapels are open for public worship. Banks, ships, and places of entertainment are open as usual.

"The conduct of the German troops is exemplary. I am proud of the way in which my fellow-islanders have behaved, and grateful for the correct and kindly attitude of the German soldiers.

"We have always been and will remain intensely loyal subjects of H.M. the King.

As a transmission was not clear the name of the "alderman" could not be distinguished, if it was mentioned at all.

At the end of the recorded interview the following message was sent:

"To Elizabeth College, the Guernsey primary and volunteer schools, to both teachers and scholars, all our love. To all the men who left here to join His Majesty's Forces, God speed. God bless you all."

TAKING A LOADED REVOLVER FROM THE LOCKER OF ONE OF THE MEMBERS, A 25-YEAR-OLD LIFE-GUARD OF THE CHINESE BATHING CLUB COMMITTED SUICIDE BY FIRING TWO SHOTS THROUGH HIS HEAD AT 6.45 P.M. YESTERDAY IN THE BATHING PAVILION AT NORTH POINT.

Attracted by the shots, members rushed into a small room behind the refreshment-counter and found the life-guard lying on the floor. The revolver was a few feet from the body.

Later it was revealed that the revolver belonged to a Revenue Department detective, Ng Kong-min, a member of the Chinese Bathing Club who was swimming at the time of the incident.

Ng placed the revolver in his locker and locked it before going for his swim.

Financial worries are believed to have prompted the life-guard to end his life. He was unmarried.

AIR RAID DANCE

Seven hours elapsed between the alarm at one North-East Coast town and the "all clear." There was a crowded audience at a music hall when the raid started.

Few of the people left, and the show ran on to its end, when, as the raid was not over, the orchestra led the audience in community singing. The manager had the stage cleared, and using it as a ballroom, members of the audience, many of them Service men, held a dance with chorus girls and members of the company as partners.

The boom of bombs could be heard in the distance, but the sun continued until well into the morning hours.

24-HOURS DAY FOR ARMS TRAINERS

With factories already "working the clock round" Britain is now preparing to organise technical colleges on a three-shift system so that intensive training of workers to man the munition machines will go on for 24 hours a day.

This is announced by the Board of Education, who are co-operating with the Ministry of Labour in the scheme.

The Ministry will recruit trainees, paying allowances, providing meals, and later placing the "graduates" in jobs.

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TURKEY NOT AWED BY ITALY

Biting retorts to Italian complaints against the Turkish press were made by the Turkish newspaper "Ulus" yesterday.

The Italians had complained that the Turkish press failed to report Italian victories. "Ulus" replies:

"The Turkish press prints the Italian communiques — which so far have not reported any victories!"

The paper also deals with an article in the Italian paper "Giornale d'Italia," which tried to make out that Italy does not attack small states and, in attacking Greece, was attacking Britain also. "Ulus" comments:

"There were no British forces in Greece when the Italians attacked it — but there was a British Army in Egypt awaiting an attack by Graziani."

"The fact that Italy preferred to attack Greece leads to the conclusion that Italy wanted a cheap victory at the expense of a small state." — Reuter.

TOOK CRASH SOUVENIRS —FINED

Four men who took articles from a crashed German plane as souvenirs were fined at a North-Eastern police court.

A police sergeant said that about 100 people had gathered round the plane and a number had taken souvenirs.

Wilfred Sharp, of Hull, admitted finding a pair of aluminum paddles and failing to report them. He was fined £1 10s. and £1 15s. costs.

Joseph William Melson, of Barnard Castle, who admitted taking a rubber dinghy home as a souvenir, was fined £1 10s.

Fred Hall, Staindrop, pleaded not guilty in respect of papers, but was fined £1 10s., and Gibson Williamson, Winston, also had to pay £1 10s. for taking part of a wireless apparatus.

'DEAD' MAN MAKES LEGAL HISTORY

HISTORY WAS MADE IN THE LAW COURTS WHEN A DECREE WAS GRANTED TO A WOMAN ON THE GROUNDS OF THE PRESUMED DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, WHO WAS RESCINDED ON THE DISCOVERY THAT THE HUSBAND IS STILL ALIVE.

This is the first time in legal history that such a case has come before the Divorce Court.

The woman was Mrs. Florence Manser, of Tankerton, Kent, who in October was granted a decree nisi on the grounds of the presumed death of her husband, Mr. Charles Herbert Manser.

This month the husband turned up, and was in court when the intervention petition was heard a few weeks ago.

Mr. Justice Langton said he could not allow the proceedings to continue "upon the footing of the presumption of death of a person who is admittedly alive. The paradox involved would be grotesque and preposterous."

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE IN LONDON NIGHT RAID

A NUMBER OF persons sheltering in a public house in a town in east Scotland were killed when the public house was demolished during an air raid on Tuesday night, said an Air Ministry communique yesterday giving a later account of the raids on Britain.

Damage in London was more widespread than first thought but still not heavy and casualties were not large.

A relatively quiet day of air fighting followed London's longest night alert.

Enemy aircraft approached the Southampton area yesterday afternoon but were intercepted by R.A.F. fighters and as a result the majority did not penetrate very far inland.

An Air Ministry communique states bombs were dropped in Southampton, damaging some houses and public buildings, and a number of persons were injured and a few killed.

Three Shot Down

Three enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday, adds the communique. Two R.A.F. fighters are missing but the pilot of one is safe. It is now known that one aircraft reported missing on Tuesday is safe. Losses on Tuesday by the R.A.F. were therefore five aircraft and two pilots. — Reuter.

Four British Lost

Later. Further reports show that four enemy aircraft were destroyed in attacks on Britain yesterday, states a later Air Ministry communique. It adds four of our fighters were lost, the pilot of one being saved.

It is known that an enemy bomber was destroyed during Tuesday-Wednesday night.

The Dornier flying-boat destroyed by Coastal Command aircraft yesterday morning is in addition to the above.

As the enemy bomber was destroyed after midnight the total number of enemy aircraft destroyed was six. — Reuter.

LIVERPOOL A.A. GUN SUCCESSSES

MERSEYSIDE ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES AND R.A.F. DEFENCES HAVE BROUGHT DOWN 17 GERMAN RAIDERS SINCE THE INTENSIVE ATTACKS LAST AUGUST, IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY.

Merseyside A.A. batteries actually managed to bring down two raiders while firing blind!

Only crack Nazi pilots are sent over on the dusk raids and it is remarkable that the amount of damage they have been able to do to Merseyside has been practically negligible. — Reuter.

SERVICE FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION

A \$1 PIECE AND A PONE DIME PIECE, BOTH FROM PRINCESS MARGARET, WHO RECEIVED THEM FROM THE UNITED STATES, ARE AMONG THE LATEST GIFTS SENT TO THE SOLDIERS' SAILORS' AND AIRMEN'S FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION.

Cheques have also been received from the Queen and from Queen Mary, while Princess Elizabeth has sent £8, 11s. 0d.

The American Ambassador has sent £1,000, part of a donation sent to him to be spent on soldiers' families. — Reuter.

OVERSEAS GREEKS RAISE FUNDS

Nearly £70,000 has been raised by Greeks in Egypt for the prosecution of the war against Italy.

The Cairo section of the Fund has now reached nearly £30,000 and the Alexandria section of the Fund nearly £40,000.

Additional gifts of valuable jewels and ornaments are also pouring in, it was stated in Cairo yesterday.

A special committee has been formed to raise a further Fund for the families of Greeks mobilised in Egypt. — Reuter.

COLONY'S SURRENDER TO DE GAULLE

THE INHABITANTS OF LAMBERENE, IN FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA, HAVE OFFERED TO SURRENDER TO GENERAL DE GAULLE, LEADER OF FREE FRANCE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN ELIZABETHVILLE YESTERDAY.

They had previously declared themselves supporters of the Vichy Government and offered strong resistance to General de Gaulle.

It is understood General de Gaulle has granted the garrison honourable terms. — Reuter.

SIRENS SET TOWN POSER

AN ALDERMAN—CONTROLLER OF A NORTH-EAST INDUSTRIAL TOWN WHICH HAD BEEN BOMBED WITHOUT WARNING—ORDERED THE SIRENS TO SOUND WHEN THE SAME THING HAPPENED AGAIN.

He was reprimanded by the Air Ministry, but later authorised to order the alarm at his own discretion.

At the end of a fortnight he resigned this authority, holding that the responsibility was too great.

This district now gets warnings every time the Nazis break the coast line. Often nothing else happens and many people stay in bed.

The inference which some local controllers are drawing is that they should be empowered to sound the sirens after the first bomb.

HERTZOG PARTY SPLIT

General Hertzog, leader of the official Opposition in South Africa, yesterday resigned the leadership of the Reunited Nationalist Party of the Free State, says a message from Bloemfontein.

It is reported there was a complete split between the followers of General Hertzog and members of the old Nationalist Party during the inaugural Congress of the Reunited Party. — Reuter.

Hertzog Policy Too Mild

The Congress of the Reunited Party met in committee in South Africa yesterday to consider two draft programmes of principles for the party.

One programme was submitted by General Hertzog, leader of the party, and the other by the joint acting federal council.

There was little difference between the programmes but the principles set out by General Hertzog were milder and less specific on most points.

Separation from the British Commonwealth was best suited for South Africa. It must be established on a clear mandate from the people and not by a mere parliamentary majority.

General Hertzog's programme would allow non-Republicans in the party.

The council's programme provided for revision of the Simonstown Naval Agreement and recognition of only one National Anthem—the Afrikaner one. — Reuter.

GROWING STOCK EXCHANGE DEMAND

Business was more widespread on the London Stock Exchange yesterday with growing demand revealing a shortage of stock, hence prices advanced. Kaffirs were prominent on Cape support while other minings, including coppers, were well bought. Home rails were helped by a resumption of provincial demand. Industrial attracted buyers but, edged were less in the limelight, and Argentine together with Far Eastern bonds, were stronger. Wall Street was weak. — Reuter.

RAID VICTIMS WILL KEEP PENSIONS

IF PEOPLE ARE AT WORK AND ARE ASKED TO GO ON WORKING AFTER A RAID WARNING HAS BEEN GIVEN THEY WILL NOT LOSE THEIR RIGHT TO COMPENSATION OR PENSIONS. THIS WAS MADE CLEAR BY SIR WALTER WOMERSLEY, MINISTER OF PENSIONS, IN A BROADCAST ON THE CIVIL INJURIES COMPENSATION SCHEME.

"If you are not at work when a raid occurs," he said, "it is your duty to seek shelter and to avoid any unnecessary risk, not only for your own sake but because it is not fair to give extra work to doctors and others who may be pressed."

He announced that where raid casualties are heavy an officer of the Ministry will immediately open a local office on the spot and provide families with all assistance.

The scheme applies to civil defence organisations and to all men and women dependent on wages, earnings, or business profits. If a married man is killed compensation or pensions—22s. 6d. a week—will be paid to the widow.

WARNING SYSTEM PROTEST

Great dissatisfaction at the working of the air raid warning system will be expressed by members of the Emergency Committee of a large North-Western town at its next meeting, when a demand for a change is likely to be made.

The matter is to be raised by the Chief Constable, supported by the Head Warden, following a raid early in the morning when bombs were dropped and anti-aircraft guns opened fire after the "Raiders Past" signal had been sounded. No "All Clear" was subsequently sounded.

ANGLO-U.S. "GET TOGETHER"

Mr. Robert Emmet Sherwood, American playwright, following up his blistering criticism of Lindbergh as a Hitler "boot-licker" with a broadcast appeal for American and British cooperation.

He advocates an immediate federation along the lines initiated by the Federal Unionist, Mr. Clarence Streit, in his book "Union Now."

It was reading Hitler's "Mein Kampf" 10 years ago that caused Mr. Sherwood to turn from writing comedies and persuaded him to look with some apprehension upon the future for democratic standards.

RAIDS' EFFECT ON TRAFFIC REVENUE

The loss of road transport passenger traffic through air raids on London was referred to at the resumed inquiry into the proposed increase in main line and L.P.T.B. railway fares. Figures, it was stated, could not be disclosed without consulting the Ministry of Transport.

Mr. Theodore E. Thomas, general manager of operations for London Transport, said the decline was very substantial indeed.

Nearly 30 organisations were represented at the sitting.

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Evacuat'n Advisory Committee Hearing Complaint

Sir, I Send you here with copies of correspondence regarding the appeal on behalf of my wife which was heard on Saturday, 2nd November.

In view of the publicity given to the statement made by the Secretary to the Advisory Committee regarding my inability to support my wife I shall be obliged if you will publish these letters in full.

The "apology" submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee and at once withdrawn by their secretary bears the hall-mark with which we are all becoming so familiar these days.

Yours faithfully,

G. B. S. THOMSON.

The Chairman,
The Evacuation Advisory
Committee,
Colonial Secretariat,
HONG KONG.

Sir,—On Saturday last, during the hearing of the Appeal lodged on behalf of my wife, the Secretary to your Committee in his preliminary summary of the evidence stated—

"On 2nd August last a letter was received from Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Solicitors, applying for permission for Mrs. Thomson to return on the grounds that you were unable to support her in Australia and yourself here."

This was the complete reference made to that letter.

As you are well aware at no time during the hearing did I mention the question of maintenance of my wife, but unfortunately the above statement was given wide publicity in the Press as my main submission to your committee, and was in some cases attributed to me.

The letter in question is as follows:—

"The Honourable The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,—We are instructed by our client, Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, the accountant of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., to write to you and ascertain whether there is any objection to his wife returning to the Colony.

When the instructions of the Government were originally given for the evacuation, our client arranged for his wife to proceed privately to Australia and she left on the 5th ult. and is at the present time in Sydney. As her continued absence from the Colony will involve our client giving up his present home and dismissing his staff he would, if it were possible, be glad if she could return to the Colony and, as we have mentioned, he would be glad to know if there is any objection to her doing so.

We may add, as far as help to be given here is concerned, she is the holder of an A.R.P. Warden's Certificate which she obtained in London.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servants,
(Sd.) Johnson, Stokes & Master,
I cannot see how it was possible to construe this letter as was done by your Committee.

You will appreciate that a press statement to the effect that I am unable to support my wife in Australia is greatly resented by me, and I must request some explanation for this gross misrepresentation of fact.

I shall be obliged if you will favour me with an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) G. B. S. THOMSON.

Sir,—The Chairman of the Evacuation Advisory Committee has asked me to reply to your letter of 4th November.

In preparing the notes on your case, I assumed that the words "As her continued absence from the Colony will involve our client giving up his present home and dismissing his staff..." which were used by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master in their letter of 2nd August, were intended to imply that your appeal was based on financial grounds.

If my remarks, which expressed this assumption, were incorrect, you were quite at liberty to contradict them. I presume that since no contradiction was forthcoming the press reporters assumed

ed that you accepted my implication.

I must assure you that the Committee has made every effort to avoid embarrassing members of the public who have appeared before it and that this particular misunderstanding is regretted by all the members. At the same time I do not feel justified in accepting responsibility for an interpretation of a letter written on your behalf which you let pass without question or comment.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Sd.) C. BRAMWELL BURGESS,
Secretary,
Evacuation Advisory Committee.

OUTBREAK -- FOOD THEORY

MILD CASES OF PARATYPHOID HAVE BROKEN OUT IN LANCASTHIRE, AND A NUMBER OF PATIENTS, BELIEVED TO BE BETWEEN 20 AND 30, HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

At Farnworth, near Bolton, where 11 cases have been notified, one of the patients is a Roman Catholic priest, and four members of one family are also victims. Dr. A. G. Glass, the Medical Officer, states that the patients are doing well.

The most likely cause of the outbreak, he states, is food infection, but he does not overlook the possibility that the movement of British troops, back from France to this country, might be the cause. Seven cases have been notified in Manchester, where investigations into the cause of the outbreak are being made. Cases have also been notified in the Horwich and Leigh districts.

TWO WOUNDED IN MOCK FIGHT

Two soldiers, Frederick White and Charles Lear, were accidentally shot while exercising in street fighting were taking place on the East Coast.

People watching the manoeuvres saw a soldier carrying a Bren gun fling himself down at a corner, and as others came charging down a hill opened fire.

Evidently live cartridges had got in with the blanks, for two of the leading men fell wounded. They were removed to hospital suffering from bullet wounds in the legs.

KEY-OF-THE DOOR SQUAD AT WORK

Britain's first "hospitality squad" is in action in a Norfolk village.

It is the advance guard of a new army which has started a "key of the door" scheme for lonely soldiers.

The scheme—entirely organised by housewives—aims at making soldiers "one of the family."

A member of the squad invites a soldier from a near-by encampment to visit her home.

He is given a hot bath if he wants one—offered a choice of good reading and writing facilities.

After that comes a good supper and then he is driven back to join his unit.

COSTLY CAP —£21 FOR SPITFIRE

An Irish international cap belonging to Joe Bambrick, which its owner gave for auction for Ulster's Spitfire Fund, was sold and resold and eventually realised £21 15s.

The last bidder, Mr. William Black, paid ten guineas for it and shortly afterwards it was announced that he would offer the cap for ballot at the next Linfield-Celtic match on behalf of the fund.

During the auction a soldier walked in with a parrot from Captain W. Stewart, of the Royal Ulster Rifles.

As the bidding proceeded, "Polly" kept shouting "Hurrah," and it was ultimately sold for £25 10s.

JEWS' WORLD ARMY

"We are quite willing to fight under British leaders if only we can get the permission," said an official.

"In the last Great War a Jewish legion distinguished itself under Allenby in Palestine. It was led by Mr. Vladimir Jabotinski, who first started working on the scheme for a 1940 Jewish legion. Unfortunately he died before he could complete his work.

"Thousands of Jews in America have already made it known that they would be willing volunteers if permission can be had," added the official.

"If we can get permission then we can make use of the training facilities which the Canadian Government have already offered us. Many recruits could be got from the aliens in this country and many thousands more would come from Palestine."

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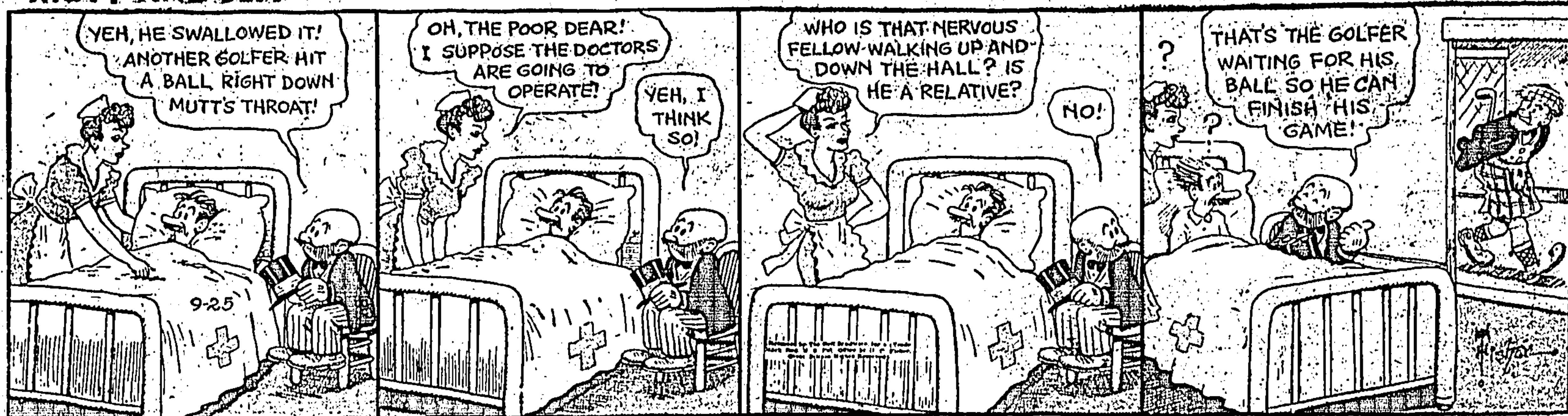


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By BUD FISHER



OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES

BROTHERS TOOK WEDDING SAVINGS

If you're interested in the drama of human relationship these stories will intrigue you.

Brigid McCartan, a charming brunette of 19, went into the witness box at a children's court in Belfast, said her two brothers, aged 13 and 15, stole £61 of her sweetheart's marriage savings of £102.

She told the magistrate that the engagement had not been broken off.

Charged with the brothers were two other boys, and the case was adjourned for a week to enable the second two boys to repay. £5.

Scene: Cenotaph in St. Peter's Square, Manchester. A few women reverently place upon it a large wreath made in the form of R.A.F. wings.

It was a tribute to Aircraftman Benjamin Gill, aged 25, of Hyde Street, Hulme, Manchester, a wireless operator, who had been in the R.A.F. for two years, and had lost his life on active service.

The women were neighbours who had known Gill since he was a schoolboy in the district, and after making a collection and buying the wreath they hired a taxi and called for the airman's mother to take her with them to the Cenotaph.

A "special" was run from the women aliens camp in the south of the Isle of Man to Douglas with

200 German and Austrian women who were given leave to visit their husbands in different parts of the Isle of Man.

The reunion took place in the gardens and ballroom of Derby Castle.

THIS DAD MUST DELAY CELEBRATION

His plane brought down by anti-aircraft fire near Berlin a few nights ago, a Doncaster R.A.F. man, Sergeant-Observer John Schofield, aged 23, of Prince's Road, Doncaster, will be a prisoner of war in Germany when his child is born in the near future.

"He will have to wait until after the war now to see the baby," said Mrs. Schofield. "When I heard my husband was missing I pictured him coming down in the North Sea. It was a great relief to hear he was safe, even though a prisoner."

U.S. HEAR LONDON AIR-RAID

To tall, lean, dynamic Mr. Ed Murrow—London commentator of Columbia Broadcasting System—came an opportunity such as commentators dream about.

It was 11.25 at night, and he was standing on the steps of Trafalgar Square, waiting to make a routine broadcast to the United States about London after dark.

As he waited the sirens went. Simultaneously, his engineer whispered: "They're ready for you." So Murrow upped his microphone to the skies and gave the States their first taste of London in an air raid.

He did more. He let them hear the footsteps of people walking into the shelter at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, he eavesdropped on a conversation between man and wife ("Do you think we should take cover, dear?"), he word-painted the searchlights, he picked up sounds of buses and taxis running as usual.

Murrow says (with personal relief tempered with professional disappointment) that he picked up no bomb crashes. "But," he adds, "they tell me at the New York end that those sirens, and the hurrying feet, were among the most exciting and vivid things they had ever heard."

Said I, "Are you broadcasting any more raids to the States?" Said he, "No—it's forbidden—unless you happen to hit one by accident."

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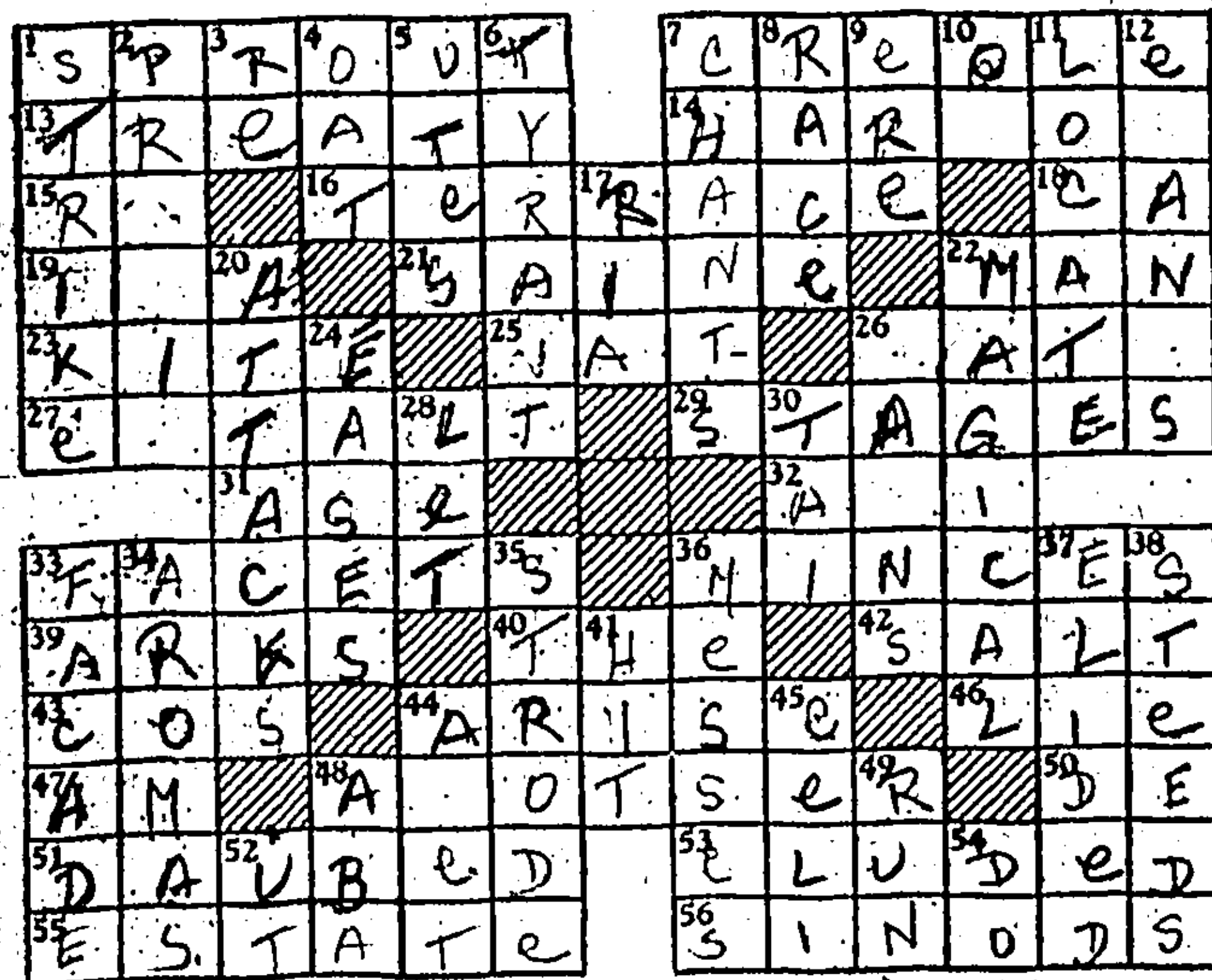
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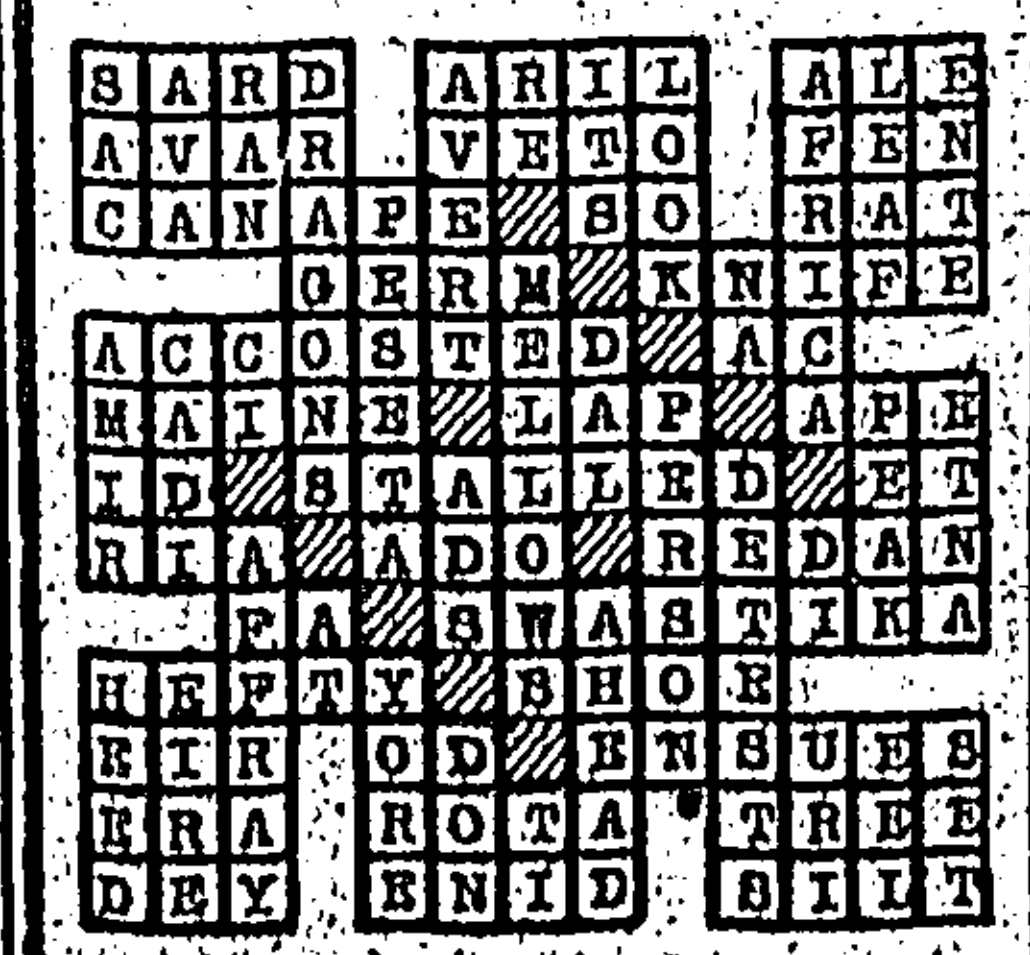
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- 7 Native-born negro in Louisiana
- 13 Fact
- 14 Seaport
- 15 Artificial language
- 16 Platform
- 18 Symbol for calcium
- 19 Palm leaf
- 21 French river
- 22 Male
- 23 Hawk-like bird
- 25 Burmese demon
- 26 Sound made while breathing
- 27 In existence
- 29 Degrees
- 31 Mother of Peer Gynt
- 32 Tropical blackbird
- 33 Small triangular surfaces
- 36 Is affectedly proper
- 39 Freight-boat
- 40 Article
- 42 Sodium chloride

VERTICAL

- 1 Blow
- 2 Over-detailed
- 3 Note of scale
- 4 Cereal grass
- 5 Southwestern Indians
- 6 Despot
- 7 Sings
- 8 Lineage
- 9 Before
- 10 Siberian river
- 11 Place
- 12 Rubs out
- 17 Kiwi
- 20 Onslaughts
- 22 Pertaining to necromancy
- 24 Makes comfortable
- 26 Irish songs
- 28 To yield
- 30 Indo-Chinese language
- 33 Front of a building
- 34 Scents
- 35 Stepped
- 36 Entanglements
- 37 Omitted
- 38 War horses
- 41 Colloquial success
- 44 To all
- 45 Hard to grasp
- 46 Sleeveless garment
- 48 Tally in baseball
- 52 Low note
- 54 To accomplish

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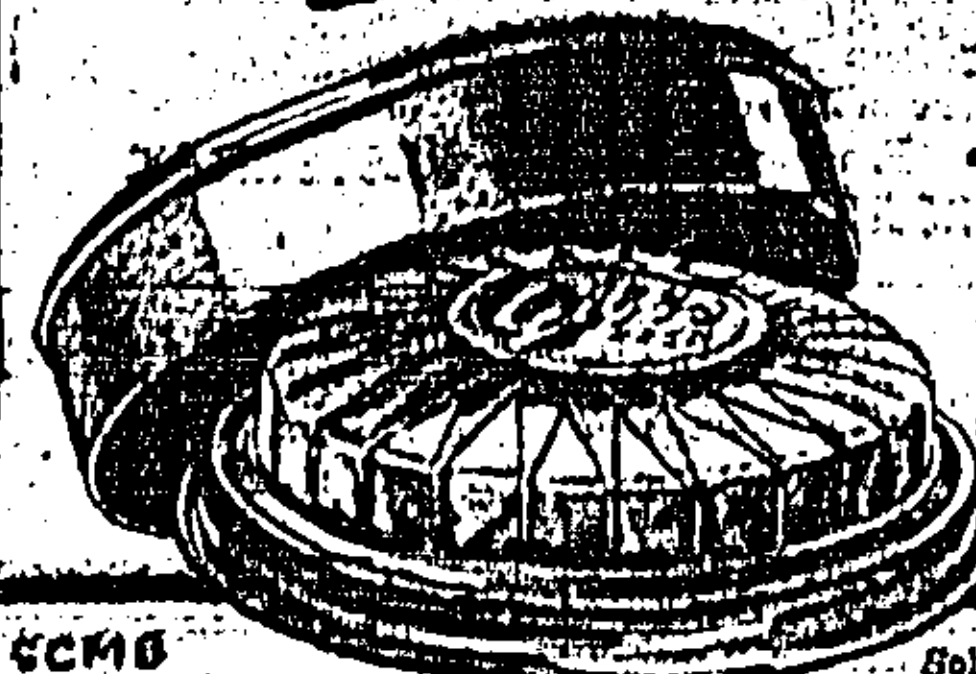
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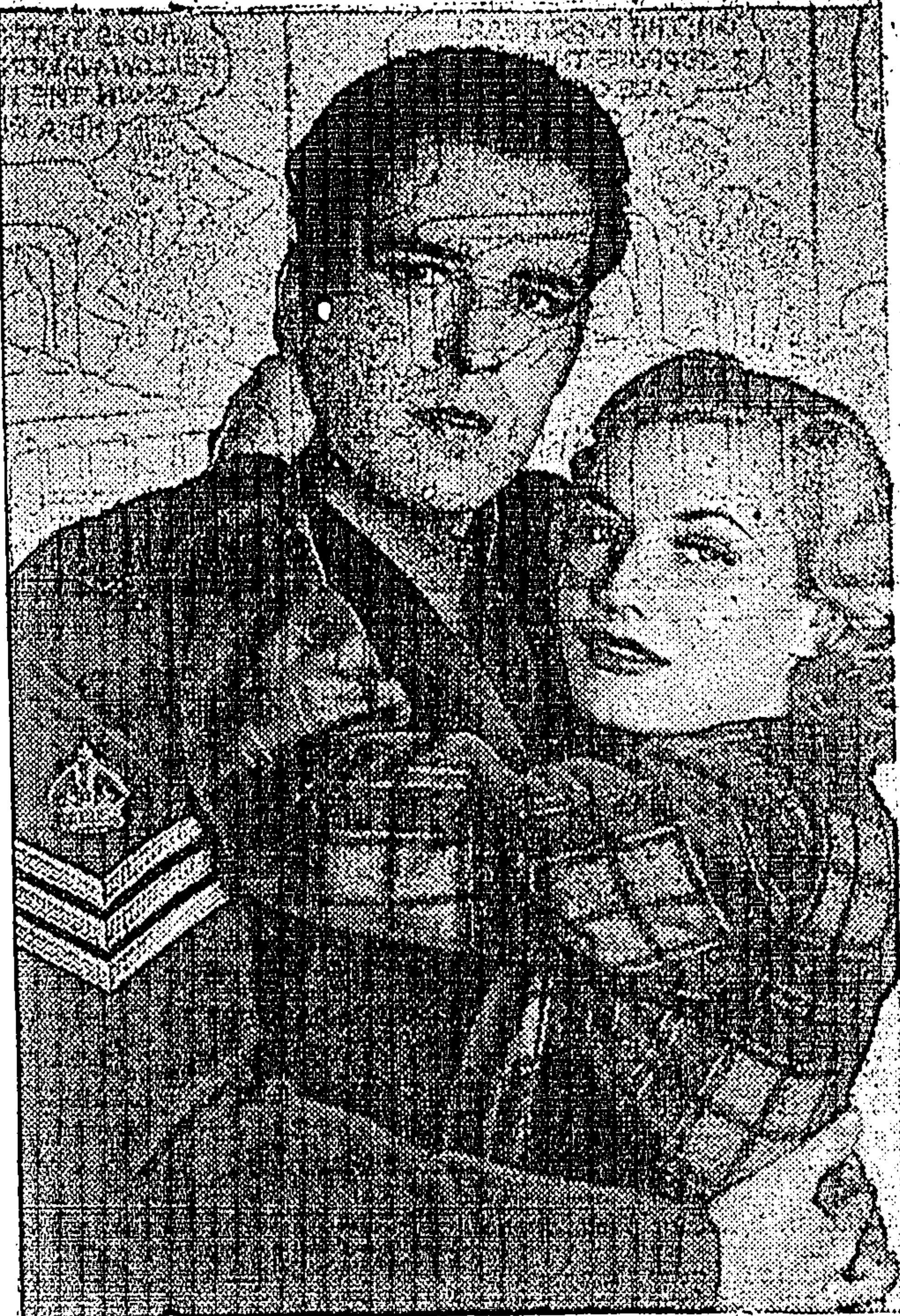
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GERMANS ALLOW PRISONERS OF WAR TO ESCAPE

NINETY-SIX per cent. of the parcels containing food, tobacco and clothing, sent by the Red Cross to British prisoners of war in Germany, arrive safely.

The method used for checking the delivery of these parcels is to include a card in each parcel, which is signed by the prisoners on receipt. The card is then returned to England through the International Red Cross in Switzerland.

So that the Red Cross can check whether the parcels have been seized by the Germans and a false signature given, periodically several hundred of these cards are distributed to relatives of the prisoners for identification.

There are still 200 unreturned British subjects in Germany. Every one of these receives messages and parcels safely from England.

The odd 4 per cent., it is believed, receive their parcels safely, but have no relatives to communicate with, and so do not trouble to return the cards. One month is the average time for a parcel to reach a prisoner. The present route is via Lisbon.

Reports have reached the Red Cross in London that many British prisoners are escaping from their internment camps. The Germans, it is stated, are making no effort to prevent their escapes.

Frontier Crossed

It is assumed that with the wide area the German military now has to patrol, it is less of an obligation to let the prisoners escape than to protect them.

Reports from Switzerland show that many British soldiers have crossed the frontier and given themselves up. The food packets are still reaching these prisoners.

Since British air raids have increased in Germany, thousands of Germans have been evacuated to north-western France. This accounts for the acute food shortage in those areas, and also for the fact that food which it was hoped by the Germans would go into Germany has, to feed these evacuees.

It is therefore felt that the British prisoners of war are making far too great a draw on the already fast diminishing food supplies of Central Ger-

many. British prisoners in Germany are receiving good treatment, thanks to the Red Cross International Convention, which lays down the conduct for prison camps.

Camp Leader

Even Hitler is unable to violate the conventions, for retaliation upon prisoners in Britain: most of whom are officers, would be far too great.

Each prison camp appoints a camp leader, who has power to put any complaint to the camp commander—a German. If the grievance of the prisoners is found to be just, and the camp commander takes no action, then the delegate of the Red Cross, who must be a Swiss, lodges a complaint with the German Foreign Office.

There has been no occasion yet where a justifiable complaint has not received immediate attention.

POPPY DAY FUND 1940

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Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

THIS IS HOW THEY ACT

Near an East Anglian village a German bomber was brought down.

The pilot, the only uninjured member of the crew of five, jumped from the wrecked machine and tried to shoot civilians with a Tommy gun.

An Army sergeant, armed only with a bayonet, leapt over a hedge and charged the German who immediately dropped his gun, flung up his hands, and shouted "Kamerad."

SHANGHAI GOODS IN INDO-CHINA HELD

Chinese merchants and native goods manufacturers in Shanghai, who have thousands of dollars worth of goods stranded in Indo-China as a result of recent developments in the French colony, were agog when they learned that authorities in Indo-China had made a last-minute decision not to allow them to ship back their goods to Hong Kong or Shanghai. The "Shing Sang News Agency" stated that some circles suspected that the goods were prevented from being sent here by the Japanese since recently the governor of Indo-China allowed such an arrangement.

The order forbidding the goods to be removed was said to have been issued by the governor recently but local Chinese merchants were not informed of the reasons for such a step. They were very much surprised to learn of this since, through negotiations, they recently obtained permission from the governor to have their goods moved out. They have telegraphically petitioned the governor to rescind his new order so that goods, purely owned by merchants and native goods manufacturers, might be returned to them since they cannot be sent to the interior of "free China."

It will be recalled in this connection that after several meetings, Chinese merchants in Shanghai sent Mr. Tsao En-hsien to Indo-China for their goods' return. With the assistance of the Chinese Consul-General and Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the colony, Mr. Tsao obtained permission from the authorities there to have the goods moved out. Arrangements were being made for shipping the goods to Hong Kong and Shanghai when suddenly another order was issued prohibiting such a procedure. Mr. Tsao is returning to Shanghai to make a report.

REVEALED SECRET

The "Sunday Express" states that it is now possible to reveal that Captain Eberhard Spiller, who was assistant German Air Attache in London before the outbreak of war and who was killed in an air battle over Britain, unwittingly allowed details of one of Germany's secret weapons to fall into British hands when the war was imminent.

Spiller, who was actually a spy, fled from the country, and police who searched his house at Hampstead found details of the secret weapon which had fallen behind a chest.

Spiller was among the members of the staff of the German Embassy who did not pay their debts before leaving Britain. The victims included many West End tradesmen, hotels, and restaurants. He also persuaded an attaché at a neutral Embassy to cash a valueless cheque on the day before his departure.



EVACUATION CHANGE IN POLICY

The dramatic announcement by Government yesterday, terminating the policy of compulsory evacuation on instructions from the Secretary of State, will by no means terminate the controversy.

Those who have not gone are now permitted to stay, upon their own responsibility. Those who have been sent away, however, will not, in general, be permitted to return. In that decision there must inevitably lie a source of the deepest dissatisfaction.

Viewing the facts as dispassionately as is possible in the complicated circumstances, it is difficult to quarrel with the contention that the international situation does not warrant wholesale permission for the return of those already evacuated.

Abandonment of compulsion does, however, admit some modification of the situation since the issue of the original order. Proceeding from that point, it would not be difficult to make out an argument for relaxation of the frigid attitude displayed at Evacuation Advisory Committee towards hardship cases. The case for the return of "childless" women capable of rendering useful service has always been strong. It would seem now to have gained such weight as to put even the Advisory Committee on the defensive.

AMERICA SPEAKS

President Roosevelt is to stay at the White House. Not for many a long day have we had better news. It means much more than a victory for the Democrats over the Republicans, or of Roosevelt over Willkie. Its true meaning can more readily be discerned in the discomfort and displeasure the election result must cause in the aggressor countries of this world of chaos.

The margin of victory will, incidentally, give the President the liveliest encouragement in pursuit of the policy he has mapped out for himself in the last few months. The figures exceeded the expectations of his most optimistic supporters. They tell a really remarkable story of the depth of America's interest in the colossal

Italy's Aims In War On Britain

Although it may be from the French Empire that Italy fair would annex the greatest square mileage of territory for the Greater Italy of which the Fascists have always dreamed, there are at least four points which the Duce would dearly like to see detached from British ownership.

These are Gibraltar, Aden, Malta and Cyprus.

That all these four territories are prepared for any eventuality is certain. Each of them, moreover, has proud traditions of having been unsuccessfully besieged.

The sieges which Gibraltar, in particular, has endured, are historic, and its other name of "The Rock," is as much tribute to the way in which, ever since the British captured it in 1704, it has successively repelled the would-be invader, as to its physical properties.

To-day, Gibraltar is ready for anything. Its garrison is com-

petent and high-spirited; its stores are plentiful; it has no civilian problem over which to worry. That it would, in a war which is largely to be fought in the air, be extensively used as a naval base, is improbable enough; but it will be held, for holding it bars the western gate of the Middle Sea against Italy.

Malta Will Resist

Malta, which, pace vociferous claims, never has been Italian, has a long tradition of having no non-combatants in time of war.

The Maltese, as proud of their distinctive character as they are of their distinctive language, glory in cooperating with regul-

ar British servicemen whenever an invader threatens the little groups of islands that constitutes Malta.

In the war Maltese artillerymen and the citizen too, have shown remarkable courage and discipline in the many Italian air-raids.

In past centuries the odds against the Maltese have sometimes been terrific, and many have been the deeds of heroism achieved by Maltese civilians.

There is in Malta, as in the Maltese language, something of Asia as well as of Europe, and it may be that only a Power which understands the Oriental as well as the Occidental mentality can bring out the best in the brave and lovable Maltese people.

Cyprus Goes To War

Less known than the fortresses of Gibraltar, and Malta is Cyprus, which, though inhabited predominantly by Greek-speaking people, is part of Asia, not of Europe.

With this island, thirty times the size of Malta, thoughts of war accord ill. Its classical loveliness, and the peaceable, leisurely philosophy of the inhabitants belong to kindlier things.

But during the present war considerable public spirit has been shown in Cyprus.

This has been exemplified by the number of volunteers who are serving or training for service with the British armies and by generous foresight. Cyprus is no easy prey for any invader.

The island, (which during the 1914-18 war was practically immune from attack), has consider-

able surprises for any who would attempt to take it, and it would not be difficult to reinforce it from Western Asia or North Africa.

Aden Guards The Gates

But if Cyprus is less known than the more westerly Mediterranean colonies, the Colony and Protectorate of Aden are the least known of all. Many travellers have stopped a few hours at Aden; have seen its famous tanks, have heard stories of how in the summer months there the ink dries in the fountain-pen — and have gladly passed on.

Yet Aden is a remarkable place, which, incidentally, has been pulsating with new life and direction during the last few years. Political and social work has been done there, under the guidance of the sympathetic Governor, Sir Bernard Reilly, which can compare with the results of Anglo-Arab cooperation anywhere.

To Aden and its problems the Italians in recent years have been paying especial attention. They it was who were primarily responsible for spreading wild lies of British barbarity towards the Bedouin of Southern Arabia.

Aden has been bombed by the Italians. But warfare is no novelty to this region.

It has at its disposal sharp retaliatory weapons. Together with the British African territories, Aden will doubtless see to it that the Southern entrance to the Mediterranean brings no favours to Italy.

In short, Italy may long to break the British control of Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus and Aden, but such is the spirit that actuates the four colonies, the public as well as the official spirit, that at the end of this ordeal by fire the world will see whose tongue is really burned.

It will see these colonies more proudly than ever cherishing the fortune that bound up their lot with that of the British Empire.

A Commonalty Of Courage

The institution by His Majesty the King of the George Cross and the George Medal for civilian valour crystallises, and lends emphasis to the entire Empire's inexpressible admiration for those who, in their homes and in their accustomed streets, have met and conquered the terror and the horror of Hitler's bestial air war.

These new symbols of the courage and devotion of the ordinary people of Britain—the people who shoulder no gun, who wear no livery of war, for whom there is no martial pomp or glory in the grim parade of battle—have already about them the aura of shining deeds. That the George Cross should rank next the Victoria Cross, the world's greatest badge of high courage, is fitting.

Day by day, since Hitler launched his air hordes on civilian populations at the Empire's heart, fresh and astounding tales of gallantry have reached us, such tales as challenge those who, in this time of trial, have denied the nobility of man and the purpose of his creation.

People who have passed their lives in the tranquility of some old English village, or have gone their workaday ways in the enveloping anonymity of city crowds, have suddenly emerged to greatness as glowing symbols of the spirit that has made, and that will keep, Britain the custodian of the liberties of man.

world struggle now engaged. The President has received a clear mandate to spare nothing in efforts to aid Britain, to withdraw nothing of the "big stick" tactics in the Far-East. This in spite of the immense prejudice against third-term candidacy. What an outstanding victory, what a demonstration of national unanimity in support, would have been achieved but for that one weakness in the President's position, can only be conjectured.

Now that the majority of the nation has willed the third term, it can safely be predicted that the remainder will rally round him with the grace and good will that marked Mr. McNary's speech conceding the victory.

The clerk has thrown his pen on his desk to become the hero of some bomb-created tragedy; women have left their kitchens to race into the very jaws of death to save a trapped unknown; men, the ordinary men of the factory and the field and the shop, have grappled with death in its most sinister and stealthy forms.

Each day brings a catalogue of such deeds, but even then we are far from having a complete record. Words are hopelessly inadequate to tell the story of the mass heroism that is filling the world with breathless admiration and envy.

This is the story that will be graven on every George Cross and George Medal. It will not be there in words, nor will design capture all the splendid implication of the symbol, but, by a subtle alchemy, it will be incorporated in the fabric of the decorations themselves, living and indestructible.

It is fitting that the new decorations should bear the name of a King whose own heroism and selflessness have been a pattern and an inspiration to his people. They will be an imperishable badge of the courage of not only those to whom they are awarded, but to those others whose deeds have not been reported.

They will recall always that monarch, who, when a humble subject called—"you are a Great King," could find it in his heart to answer, in a voice trembling with gratitude and humility, "you are a great people."

It was the perfect exemplar of the relation between the British Throne and the British race. It was a cameo of mutual affection. The two simple phrases will live on when others more grandiose and studied have perished from the mind of man.

All these things are there—in the George Cross and the George Medal.

These decorations have not been created to stimulate gallantry, for there is no need for such stimulation. The heroism of the British people springs from two sources—their own devotion to their fellows and to their country, and their own resolve to defeat, at whatever cost to themselves, the monstrous emissaries of Nazism.

Bound to their country and their Sovereign with ties more lasting than steel and more precious than gold, they will go on to new heights. Those who, in their arduous ways, will win the Cross or the Medal will not regard the honour selfishly.

They will know that while those symbols may bear their name as individuals, they are badges of the valour not of the one, but of the race.

"No Reason To Regret"

Mr Churchill's speeches, even when received in curtailed form, never fail to inspire confidence, but his address to the House of Commons on Tuesday was perhaps the most hopeful of them all. Mr. Churchill is refreshingly frank in his statements; when he cannot give full particulars of any situation he informs his listeners the reason why; if he has losses to tell he does not screen the disagreeable facts with vague phrases.

After reading the Prime Minister's statements, the man in the street feels that he has been told all the vital points of the position as fully as prudence will allow.

On Tuesday, Mr. Churchill covered the whole ground fully and told the House what might be expected in the future; the weakest points in the country's armaments as well as its greatest strength. His optimism is contagious and inspiring.

Speaking of German air raids, the British leader was able to say "the cities of Britain are still standing... our people are going about their tasks with the utmost activity... very little damage has been done to munitions and aircraft production... none of the services... water, fuel, electricity, gas and sewerage—has broken down. Shelters are being multiplied and improv-

ed... and then added, amidst loud cheering: "Surveying the whole scene, alike in its splendour and in its devastation, I see no reason to regret that Hitler has tried to break the British spirit by blind bombing of our cities and our countryside."

It is a rare occasion when a leader of a nation can declare amidst cheers, that he "can see no reason to regret" the air raids which were intended not only to break down the spirit of the nation, but also to devastate their cities and to bring the people to their knees. Hitler has utterly failed to do these things. He has, on the contrary, as Mr. Churchill has shown, knit the country into a more solidly united block than ever before known.

The first bomb in London registered Germany's defeat and every succeeding bomb has given strength to the power which he is trying to break.

Bricks and mortar no longer count in the gigantic struggle and as Mr. Churchill pointed out, the destruction of property can be covered by the insurance scheme which was inaugurated recently.

It is something greater in the people of London which Hitler could not understand. As the King admirably said, when visiting some of the homeless in East London, "You are a great people." It is this quality which rises to its sublimest heights when threatened by aggression and suppression—a quality which Hitler has utterly failed to recognise and which must spell disaster to all his hopes.



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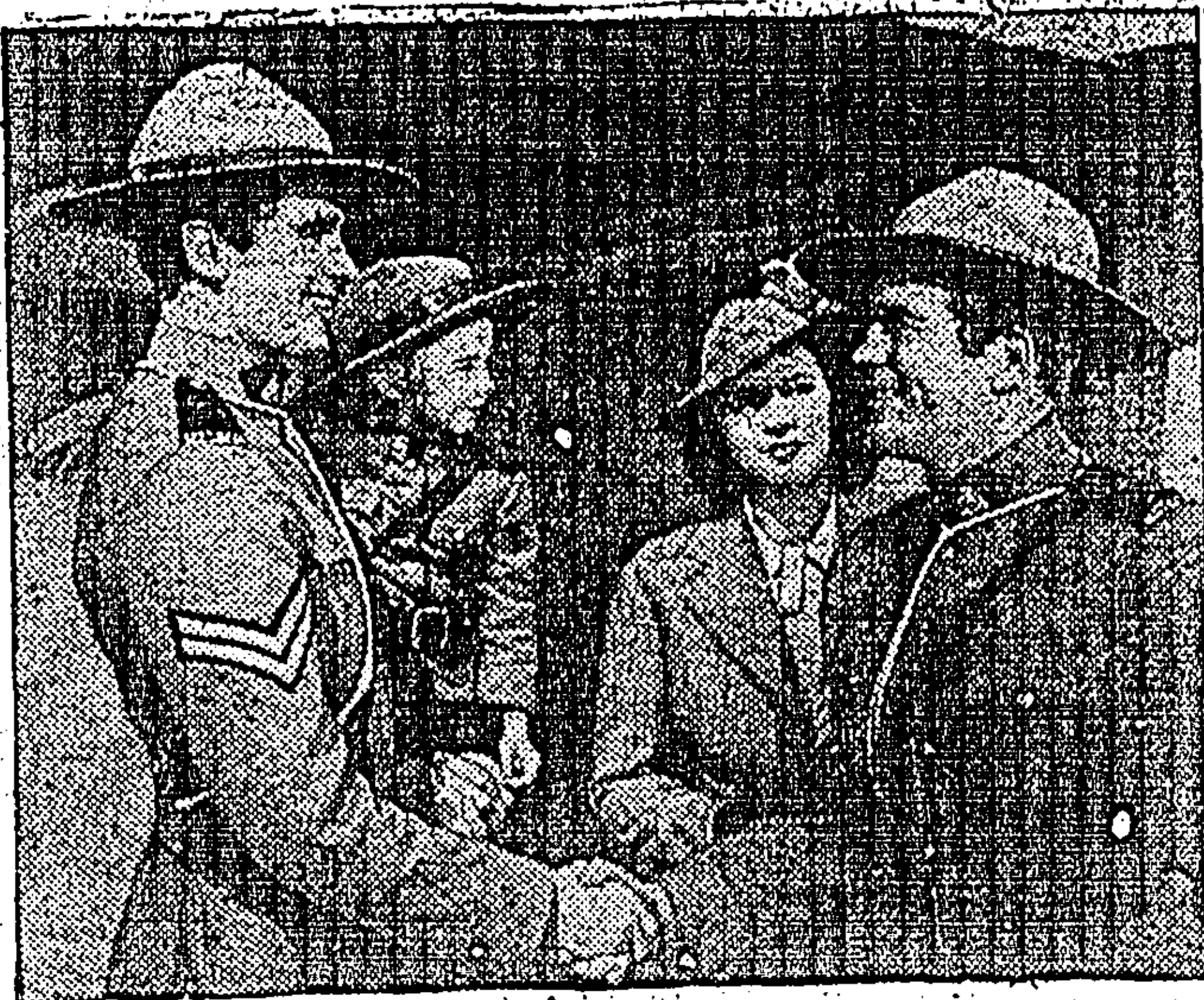


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MOUNTIE MEETS MOUNTIE—Patric Knowles (left) and tiny Janet Chapman are greeted by Gale Page and Dick Foran in this scene from the thrilling Technicolour adventure picture "Heart of the North" which opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

FAMILY VICTIMS IN NORTH'S LONGEST RAID

HEAVY ATTACKS by relays of German raiders were fiercest in the North-West, where there were some casualties and damage was done to stores and houses. They were the North-West's longest raids. Ground defences drove the raiders off after raids lasting many hours.

Five members of one family were killed when a bomb hit a house in a big industrial town, and there also a store was hit. A bomb dropped near a public shelter, which collapsed, and it is feared there were several casualties. The bomb that hit a store shattered thousands of square feet of glass, but there was no one in the building, except for two night watchmen, who escaped unhurt.

Shops near the store had their windows shattered by the blast.

Among the fatal casualties were the wife, three young children, and mother-in-law of Frey Andrews, aged 38.

Ten people were detained in hospital.

Private McCormick, home on leave, figured in a raid drama. His house, near one that was demolished, is intact.

"I was out with the wife when we heard the bomb fall," he told a reporter. "We rushed back as fast as we could and saw a heap of debris near the house."

"I rushed in to look for our two children, and was frantic when I could not find them."

"I set to work among the rubble, fearing they were underneath. Suddenly I saw a child's leg sticking out from beneath some bricks."

"I thought I had found my boy Christopher, but when we released the child we found he was one of the Andrews' children."

The McCormick children, it transpired, had been taken to a shelter by a next-door neighbour. They were unhurt.

Two bombs that fell in a working-class area did not cause a single casualty. The people had to flee, however, because the bombs had hit a gas main.

A. A. Barrage

Successive waves of enemy bombers attacked a North-West coastal area.

They were received by intense anti-aircraft fire, but after two hours they were still sweeping over the town.

Fires broke out in a number of places, but they were quickly under control.

In the North-East a heavy calibre bomb fell on a working-class district of a coastal town and several people were trapped in a cellar beneath a shop.

Rescue squads eventually made contact and one person was got out.

The others were fed by food passed through a small hole in the debris.

A deliberate attack was made on an isolation hospital, on which 30 incendiary bombs were dropped. Here a sailor patient was a hero.

He picked up an incendiary bomb in a blanket, and before it could do any damage threw it through a door-way. Four men were killed and a number injured when a bomb exploded in a Welsh village.

A BAD GUESS JERRY!

Two wounded German airmen, prisoners of war in a British military hospital, had the surprise and the disappointment of their lives.

In the morning their guards were doubled, and they thought the invasion had begun. Instead, later, they found the Queen had been visiting the hospital.

She had passed through the next room to them, but it was not until after she had left that she learned how near she had been to the prisoners.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN FRANCE SAID BEYOND DESCRIPTION

THE HAVOC WROUGHT by the floods in the south of France recently is beyond all description, according to M. Rene Berthelot, the Minister of Communications, who has just returned to Vichy following a tour of inspection in the flooded areas.

On the northern slopes of Mount Canigou, in the Roussillon region, the waters rose three feet within 24 hours.

Railway track suffered the heaviest damage, particularly on the Perpignan-Cerbere line, where a bridge was swept away by the waters, causing a 600-foot gap in the tracks. Reconstruction work will take six months, although a temporary bridge thrown across the river Tech will permit a re-

sumption of railroad communications with Spain within six weeks.

Also damaged was the railroad in the Cerdagne valley, which it will take three months to repair. The French Government will allot Frs. 100,000,000 for repairs to damaged highways in the region. Of this sum Frs. 20,000,000 will be given over to a public works project which will make impossible a recurrence of the devastating floods.—Havas.

CHINESE SOLDIERS IN MUTINY

Unwilling to fight their own countrymen, several units of the "Peace and National Reconstruction Army" in Pootung, said to be taking orders from the new Nan-king regime and the Japanese, have mutinied, joined Chungking and are reported by the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai to be engaged in guerilla attacks against the Japanese.

This interesting development occurred recently when the Japanese military tried to mobilise the Chinese army in Pootung to fight in Chekiang where the battle for Shaoshing, the famous wine district, has just resulted in a Chinese victory.

The Japanese succeeded in ordering part of the "peace" army to fight on the west Chekiang front, although it cannot be ascertained whether or not this new Chinese army has actually engaged in hostilities there. They were trying to mobilise the second batch of new Chinese soldiers when the "peace" army revolted, it is stated.

The new Chinese soldiers were sceptical about the Japanese move because, it is said, the Japanese formerly promised to allow the first batch of the "peace" army to return to Pootung from Chekiang in 10 days, but became suspicious when they have heard nothing from their comrades for many weeks.

Japanese Attacked

On October 25, five units of the Sixth Regiment of the "Peace" army in Pootung numbering about 600 strong revolted, established contact with Chungking agents and began attacking the Japanese in guerilla warfare. These were the first units of new Chinese soldiers to revolt, it is said, indicating that there might be more mutinies.

A circular telegram sent out by the revolting soldiers, is published by the "Shun Pao." It is explained in this telegram that they have tolerated humiliation in view of the difficult situation but that they have been waiting for a chance to offer their services to the country.

Recently, with her feet more deeply placed in mud, Japan has found it difficult to distribute her troops to the front and began mobilising several thousand troops in Pootung for an attack in west Chekiang so that the Chinese may fight their own countrymen.

The telegram then goes on to explain that they are not willing to fight the Chinese and that realising that they were about to become "perpetual slimmers of the Chinese race" they finally decided to revolt. It is stated that Chungking has allowed them to repent.

DO AS DAD DOES

"Do as dad does—keep mum," is a new Yorkshire anti-gossip slogan. The Yorkshire Women's Voluntary Service is starting a housewives' air raid scheme to assist A.R.P. warden's such as putting out buckets of water, neighbours' movements, and care of children.

GERMANS FLEE FROM HEAD-ON ATTACKS

AFTERNOON ATTACKS were mostly on aerodromes in South-East England. Three times Spitfires and Hurricanes broke up large German formations.

In the first attack shortly before mid-day the German air force sent over 150 bombers and about the same number of fighter escorts. After crossing the Kent coast the enemy spread out fanwise, formations of 50 aircraft attempting to bomb Kent and Surrey aerodromes.

The second raid took place after lunch, and was on a smaller scale, but it was followed up an hour later by another mass raid.

Once again the enemy used more than 200 aircraft and widened the area of their attack to North of the Thames.

During the morning raid 11 Hurricane pilots inflicted a crushing defeat on formations of Heinkels and Messerschmidt Jaguars.

Patrolling over the Channel the British pilots first sighted 50 Heinkels flying at 16,000 feet in sections of three.

Head-On Attack

Then the Hurricane pilots saw that flying above were large numbers of Jaguars and flying still higher were Messerschmidt 109s.

The Hurricane pilots decided to attack the Heinkel bombers first.

They flew at them head on, shot down two, and as they reported afterwards, "effectively broke up the formation," the Hurricanes then attacked the Jaguars, shooting down six and destroying probably two more.

In the same raid six Spitfire pilots dived out of the sun on about 80 Messerschmidt Jaguar fighter bombers. They were flying three miles high in four circles of 20 aircraft.

Jaguars Crippled

As the Spitfires dived to attack 20 Messerschmidt 109s protecting fighters hurtled down in line astern and joined in the battle.

Two of the Jaguars were crippled and were last seen falling with white smoke pouring from the fuselage.

Ten more Spitfire pilots routed another formation of 50 German bombers protected by about the same number of fighters.

The bombers were flying in waves, with the fighters circling above.

The R.A.F. squadron-leader led a head-on attack at the bomber formation, which completely broke up. Then the Spitfire pilots attacked the bombers singly.

Before the enemy turned in retreat they had lost four Heinkels and a fighter.

Night Attack

During the raids at night a Spitfire pilot sighted a German bomber flying at a great height illuminated by searchlights.

Delivering an attack from astern the British pilot saw two blinding flashes which he thought were due to either exploding A.A. shells, or the return fire from the bomber's cannon-gun.

The searchlights lost their target, but the Spitfire pilot tracked the bomber across the clear, starlit sky by following the light from its exhaust.

The Spitfire pilot made several more astern attacks closing to within 40 yards of the enemy. He saw his machine-gun bullets hit. The bomber's port engine stopped, and then the starboard engine caught fire. The bomber glided down in gradual turns.

COURT STAYS PUT

When Mr. Justice Wrottesley was interrupted by a third air raid warning in his court in the King's Bench Division, he continued with his judgment in a lawsuit which had been on for six days.

The all clear had not sounded when the Judge completed his judgment. After rounding off the case with a discussion about costs he bowed to counsel and left the court.

BARBED WIRE IN MAN'S LUNG

Swallowed in Last War

A PIECE OF BARBED WIRE 2½ INCHES LONG WAS DISCOVERED BY X-RAY IN THE LUNG OF A PATIENT IN THE ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL WHO WAS UNDER TREATMENT FOR OTHER TROUBLE. THE WIRE HAD BEEN IN THE MAN'S CHEST SINCE THE LAST WAR.

He recalled that he had been stunned by the explosion of a shell in the last war while on a patrol party. The group had been working on barbed wire entanglements and sometimes carried the wire in their mouths. Specialists believe that they will be able to remove the wire successfully.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

A newspaper seller's sense of humour amused one bombed North-West town. Surrounded by debris and damaged buildings, he stood with a contents board on which was written: "Late News: Jerry is believed to have bombed North-West."

AND YET THEY FELL

Stated to have spent £10,000 in A.R.P., William Walker and Sons, Ltd., Nelson Street, Bolton, were fined £5 for a light left showing during the black-out.

It was stated the firm, who had 1,000 workpeople, employed four patrols at a cost of £600 a year to see that the regulations were observed.

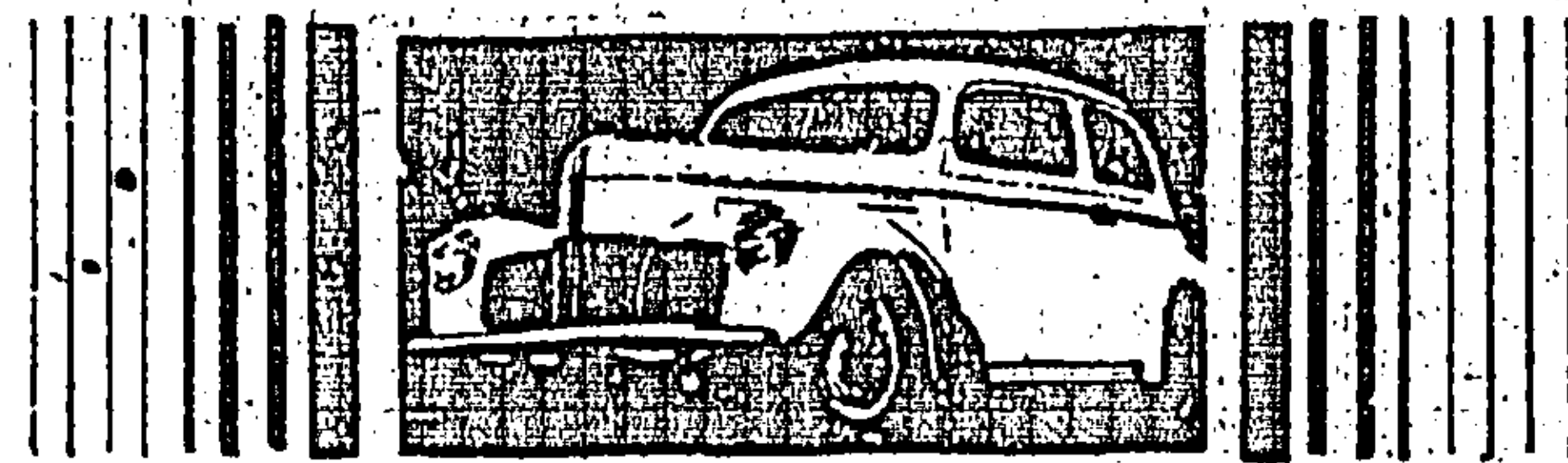
QUEEN'S MAID DIES

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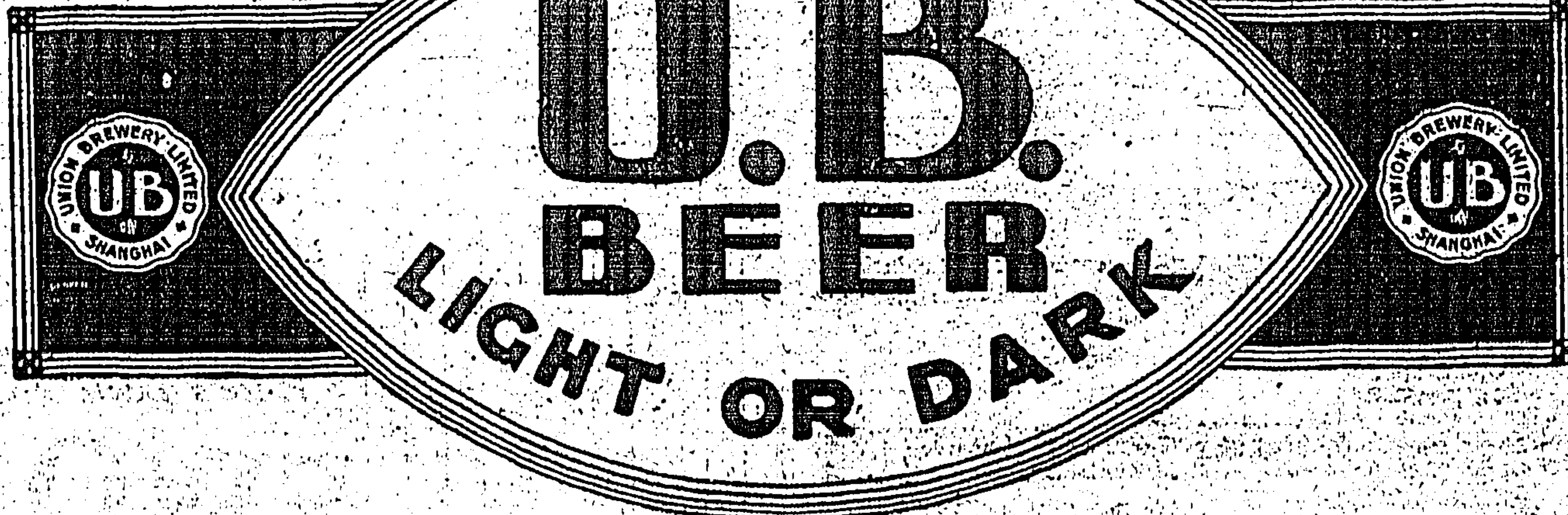
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 11th November, 1940. (Armistice Day).

Hong Kong, 6th November, 1940.

BOMBERS FOR STAMPS PUBLIC AUCTION

All Stamps kindly donated by several persons in aid of The South China Morning Post War Fund will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION
by the undersigned on
Thursday, the 7th Nov., 1940
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(2nd Floor)

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 4th Nov., 1940.

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The Flour can be inspected at any time during Yard working hours and tenders should be forwarded to the Superintendent by noon, Thursday 14th November.

NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that the International Sports & Wear House of 29 Nathan Road, Kowloon, has been incorporated on the 2nd November, 1940 as a limited liability company under the name of "INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LIMITED."

The Company will remove on the 11th November, to its new business premises at No. 10, Peking Road.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LIMITED.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on THURSDAY, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1940, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Monday, 28th November, 1940, to Saturday, 21st December, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th November, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

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A meeting of husbands and relations of evacuees will be held on FRIDAY, November 8th at 7 p.m. at the Rose Room of the Peninsular Hotel to discuss the formation of a Committee which would consider all problems concerning evacuees and when necessary make representations to H.M. Government on their behalf.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1		Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4295. Junction of Pine Street and Ivy Street, Tai Kok Tsui.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 2,454	\$46 \$4,952

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Castle Peak, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2		Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 5. D.D. 77A East of Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 4, Castle Peak.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 22,000	\$72 \$4,100

BRIDGE NOLES

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South had no long suit to protect, so saw no reason to draw trumps early in the hand below. The wisdom of this course became apparent when the play neared its conclusion.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 6	♠ A 9 8	♠ 7 6 5 2	♠ A J 9 7 3
♠ K 10 9 8	♠ 3	♠ 4 2	♠ A K Q J
♠ 6 2	♠ 6 2	♠ 6 2	♠ 6 2
♠ A Q 5	♠ K J 10 7 6	♠ 9 8 4	♠ K 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the King of diamonds and promptly led four rounds of the suit, East discarding low spades on the last two rounds of diamonds. South ruffed the last diamond and found himself undecided as to which way to finesse for the heart. Queen and how to dispose of the losing spades.

Dummy's club suit apparently offered the best chance for spade discards, and the danger of an over-ruff was simply the trump finesse in another form. Declarer therefore cashed the King and Ace of clubs and ruffed a third round.

When West discarded a spade, South could be sure that East had the trump Queen and that the clubs could never be brought in. But now a different plan presented itself.

He cashed the spade Ace and ruffed a spade with one of dummy's low trumps. A club ruff in his own hand was followed by ruffing the spade Queen with dummy's trump Ace! And then any lead from dummy allowed South to win the last two tricks with his King and Jack of trumps.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ 6 4 2	♠ K 10 4 3	♠ A J 7 6	♠ A J
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Question No. 558.

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You	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer—

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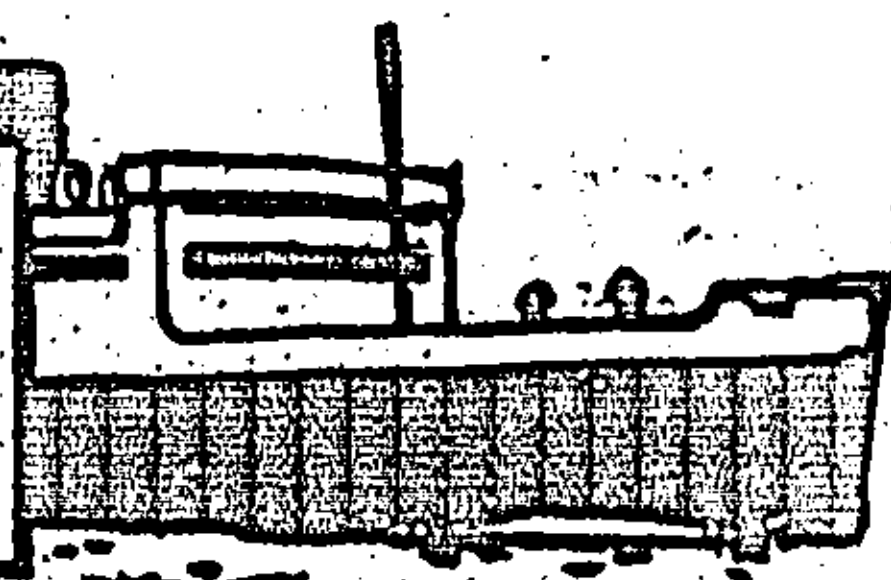
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Swatow.

SATURDAY

London and Straits
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 31st October.

Sandakan
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai
(San Francisco date, 19th October).

SUNDAY

U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 9th October).
Australia and Manila.

MONDAY

Java and Manila
London and Straits.
Calcutta and Straits.

FOR DATE & TIME

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Reg. 4.00 p.m.
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12.30 p.m.—Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.03 p.m.—Cicely Courtneidge in a Variety Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.02 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay — Topical Talks: "Questions of the Hour".

7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme with Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Jazz Piano Recital by Hal Lorenzo.

8.20 p.m.—A Short Variety Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—Local Newsletter.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentaries.

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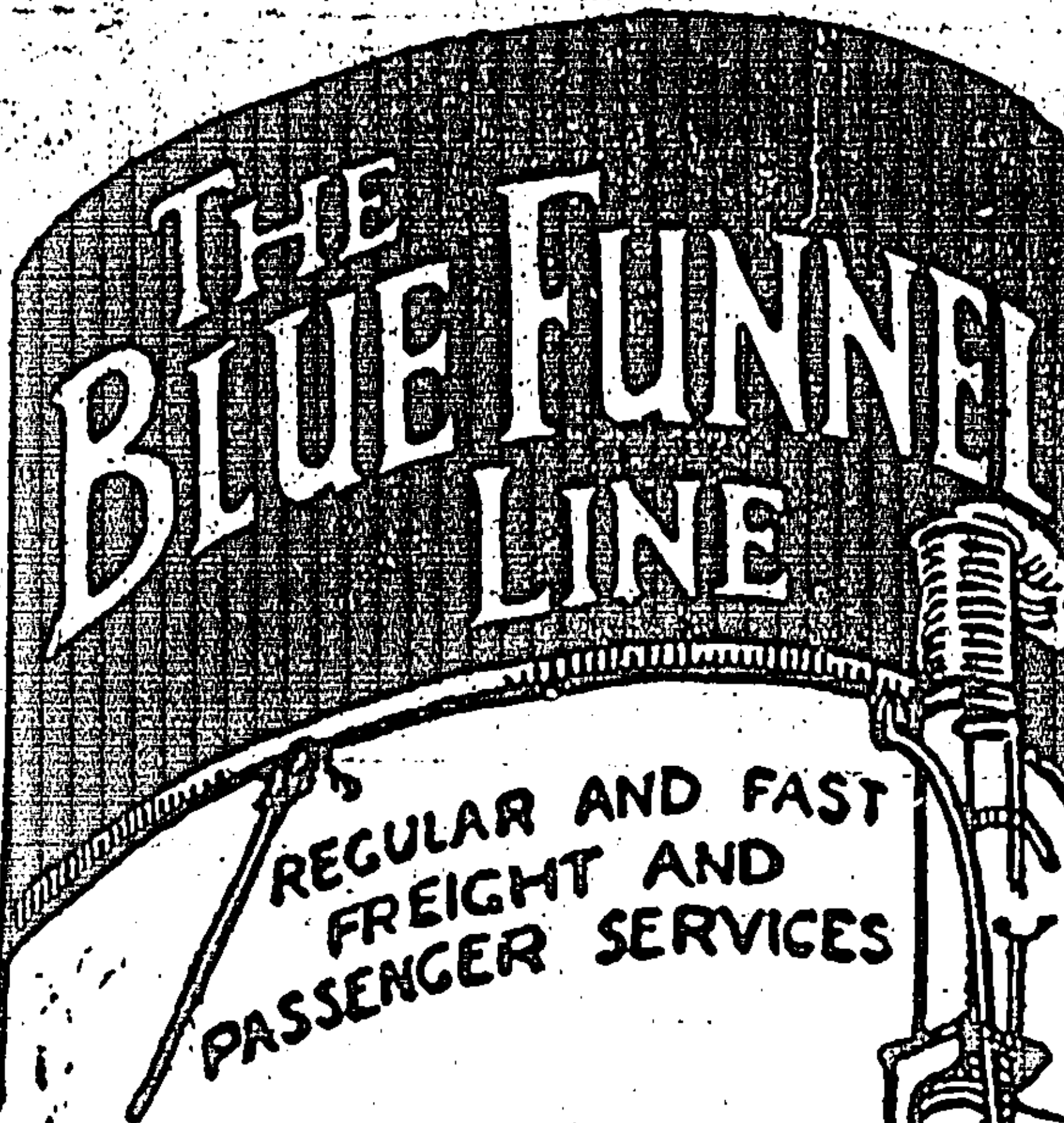
9.45 p.m.—Violin, Recital by Efram Zimballat.

Romance in G (Beethoven, Op. 40).
...with Orchestra.

After Sundown (Scott).
The Zephyr (Hubay, Op. 30, No. 5).
...with Piano.

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11.00 p.m.—Close down.



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CRICKET NOTES

G. SOUZA AND AMPLAVANAR RETURN FINE PERFORMANCES

Civil Service Miss Good Chance Of Beating Club

T. G. C. Knight Again Does Well

By "Adrem"

THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY WAS NOT CONDUCTIVE TO GOOD CRICKET, THE LIGHT GENERALLY BEING FOUL AND CONDITIONS UNCOMFORTABLE BUT NEVERTHELESS SOME ENJOYABLE GAMES WERE PLAYED.

George Souza, the Craigengower vice-captain, takes the palm for the finest batting performance of the day, his 72 against University being an exceptionally brilliant effort, while Amplavanar, playing for the Varsity second eleven, was responsible for the best bowling performance.

Cricket Club and Civil Service were engaged in a high-scoring match, the latter doing extremely well and at one stage being well on top, while the only other senior match on the programme — between Kowloon Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club—was cancelled on the instigation of the latter club, most of whose players were on a religious fast.

Craigengower's batting failure against University is difficult to explain. Although there is a matting wicket at Pokitulum it is not difficult, although fast, and run-getting is usually a simple matter. I shudder to think what Craigengower's score would have looked like had Souza not got going. He started hitting right away, scoring with ease all round the wicket, to make his runs out of 86.

Good Bowling

Gegg and Mahmood proved a very steady opening bowling combination for University, the former taking 3 for 25 and the latter 6 for 34. Mahmood gave indications last year of developing into a fairly useful bowler and he has evidently improved quite considerably, while Gegg, who is very inclined to sacrifice accuracy for pace, is a natural fast-medium trundler, who is certain to improve even more with experience.

It is interesting to note that F. R. Kermani, one of the best all-rounders in Shanghai, turned out for Craigengower but he was caught in the slips after making only four. In this connection I am told that he was actually not out, the catch going off his pad; the umpire was very surprised when the Shanghaiander walked out on the catch being applauded by one of the fielders—evidently not in a position to see.

Even with a bare 99 on the board, the Craigengower captain tells me he was fairly confident of the outcome but Matthews' rather upset calculations with a hard-hit, if unorthodox 65. One shot in particular was described to me. The bowler put down a half-volley on the off which most batsmen would have greeted as a heaven-sent ball to cover-drive. Matthews, however, went back, and, off the back foot, took a terrific clout which almost despatched the ball over the pavilion.

There was little of note in the remainder of the Varsity innings although one or two respectable scores were made. At Chater Road, T. G. C. Knight once again impressed the natives with his all-round form. He made a very pretty 51 before being run out and his bowling for the first five overs was very steady, although, being kept on for an over too many, his sixth was taken heavy toll of by Perry, who scored four off two full-tosses on the leg and a long-hop.

Sporting Chance

Owen Hughes scored a rapid 71 not out and Club were able to declare at about 3.45, leaving their opponents a very sporting chance of getting the runs. Fortescue went early but while Perry and Richardson were together, Civil Service went along steadily. When Perry was out after a hard-hit 61 they had every chance of winning, but for some reason Richardson refused to hurry and his slow batting thereafter soon left his side with little or no

chance of getting the runs and the game fizzled out finally in a tame draw.

Thanks to the fine all-round form of young George Ainslie Civil Service juniors, who this early give indications of being somewhat stronger than they were last year, had an easy win over Police.

Police batsmen appear to be even worse as run-getters than they were last season and on this occasion only Shepherd and Kirby ran into double-figures. Ainslie returned the splendid analysis of 5 for 16, while MacGowan took three cheap wickets near the end.

Given a good start by Ainslie, Watson and Stone, Civil Service knocked off the runs required for victory for the loss of only two wickets. Davidson later went in and made 34 not out, although by

then went on to take 5 for 41 and help Ebrahim (5 for 18) to skittle the Scouts out for 69. J. Read made a great effort for the Scouts and, going in at the fall of the third wicket, was not out with 25 to his credit when stumps were drawn.

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GOOD CRICKET MATCH ON MONDAY

Two of the strongest cricket teams in the Colony will be in action on Monday, Armistice Day, when Hong Kong Cricket Club, who are expected to turn out a very powerful side, will entertain Kowloon Cricket Club, who will be at full strength. It will be a whole day match as will the fixture at K.C.C. between the junior teams of the two clubs.

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CLUB "A" 10 PTS: ROYAL SCOTS 6 PTS.

DAY RUNS ACROSS OWN BACKS: FORD HOLDS UP ATTACK

By "Scrum-Half"

CLUB "A" STRENGTHENED BY THE PRESENCE OF AITKENHEAD, DAY, THOMPSON, HEASMAN, NEEDHAM AND TAYLOR OF THE FIRST FIFTEEN AND WRIGHT-NOOTH OF POLICE, BEAT ROYAL SCOTS, WHO WERE WITHOUT SUTHERLAND AND DUKE, BY TWO GOALS (10 PTS.) TO TWO TRIES (6 PTS.) AFTER LEADING 5-3 AT HALF TIME IN THEIR RUGBY MATCH AT THE VALLEY YESTERDAY.

WEBB'S FIFTY

Four good bowling performances and a half-century by Sgt. Webb featured the friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday between R.A.O.C. and R.A.M.C. The latter team won by the narrow margin of two wickets.

Following were the scores—
R.A.O.C.
Pinder, st. Shorthouse, b Bright... 10
Stoner, b Harrison... 2
Boocock, b Wyre... 4
Jeffrey, st. Shorthouse, b Bright... 10
Haskins, c Shorthouse, b Harrison... 13
Wright, c Shorthouse, b Bright... 0
Ryan, b Bright... 6
Roberts, l.b.w., b Harrison... 0
Merrick, st. Shorthouse, b Bright... 6
Mendell, not out... 1
Standing, c Mussen, b Bright... 0
Extras (B5, LB1) ... 6

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wyre	9	5	0	15
Harrison	7	3	8	3
Coombes	3	0	11	0
Bright	6	1	18	6

Fall of Wickets:—1 for 3 (Stoner); 2 for 8 (Boocock); 3 for 22 (Jeffrey); 4 for 45 (Pinder); 5 for 45 (Wright); 6 for 49 (Haskins); 7 for 49 (Roberts); 8 for 53 (Ryan); 9 for 49 (Merrick); 10 for 59 (Standing).

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boocock	7	0	43	4
Haskins	7	0	31	6

Fall of Wickets:—1 for 10 (Coombes); 2 for 10 (Harrison); 3 for 21 (Shorthouse); 4 for 21 (Lawrence); 5 for 39 (Walt); 6 for 40 (Wyre); 7 for 40 (Don); 8 for 65 (Swyre); 9 for 76 (Webb); 10 for 79 (Bright).

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In the second half Aitkenhead cut through to send Wilson over near the posts for Aitkenhead to convert. Royals retaliated in a last-minute effort and Millar wound up a good exhibition by scoring in the corner. Douglass failed with the kick. Aitkenhead narrowly missed landing a penalty goal almost immediately after.

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Royals had Ford at fly-half, and his inexperience in this position held up their line unnecessarily. I was rather surprised he was not changed with Douglass, although the latter is probably getting in as much practice as possible in the centre in view of his new position in the Army team.

Douglass was the only military back to show initiative and was always dangerous in possession.

Royals lost Gracie in the opening minutes of the second half, a twisted ankle causing his retirement for good. He had played a solid game at scrum-half, though he was rarely able to set his backs in motion due to the fact that Lee was getting the ball back for Club with monotonous regularity.

Drew-Wilkinson was a failure at full-back, misjudging badly and being inaccurate in his touch-kicking.

Good In Spasms. Royals' pack played well in spasms, but lacked that "fire" usually associated with them. Millar was again outstanding, while Pinkerton was always in the thick of things until he took Gracie's place at scrum-half.

Pecorini was given a severe jolt when he met Millar in a head-on collision when both were going for a high kick, but it will take a lot to put him out—and Millar, who carried on fresh as a daisy while Pecorini had a brief rest, with Godfrey in his place at full-back.

Day made several runs, but he is developing the bad habit of running across his own backs and then passing to a player no more than three yards from him, with the inevitable result that the movement is checked by a knock-on. His handling was again good.

Thompson performed yeoman service in defence and ran well when given the opportunity.

At forward Heasman, Wright-Nooth and Dalziel were always prominent, while Needham showed more dash than usual, though he must learn to pass if he is to lend full weight to a forward movement.

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ARMY SPORTLIGHT

R.A.S.C. SPORTING PERSONALITIES

By "Squaddy"

S/SGT. SADLER of the Service Corps, who is shortly leaving the Colony, will be greatly missed by the Corps in all branches of their sporting activities.

During his stay in the Colony he has played football for the Corps' first team and has been leading goal-scorer in all divisions, and goal-keepers will surely be pleased to say good-bye to him!

He also represented the Army at Home and in Shanghai in their football elevens and has played in several positions, mostly, however, at centre-forward.

He has also played for the Army cricket team at Home and is an excellent tennis player.

We wish him all the best in his new adventure, and hope to hear more of him in the future.

Sgt. Hamlen who has been selected to play in the Army football trial which is to take place on Wednesday, November 20, is

also a good Rugby player and represented the Army at Home before coming out here.

Brown, who gave up playing football at the commencement of the season is once more taking it up and will shortly be seen in the Corps' team.

The Service Corps are well represented in the Army football trial and are hoping to gain one or two places in the Army side.

Sgt. Martin, who is an excellent outside-left will, I think, be able to gain his place and he might be able to get into the Combined Services eleven; he is playing good football at the present moment.

Young and Morgan are another

pair who have been selected to play and both are showing promising form.

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ENGINEERS	SIGNALS
C.S.M. Gales... 100	Sig. Blinning... 85
L/Cpl. Thompson... 58	Sgt. Brackenbury... 100
L/Cpl. Bate... 100	Sgt. Langley... 60
Spr. Crittenden... 100	Cpl. Blount... 93
L/Cpl. Allen... 75	C.Q.L.M.S. Sayer... 100
Spr. Fox... 100	Sig. Lithner... 71
Total... 533	Total... 539

SIGNALS were very lucky to draw with Ordnance at Sookunpoo on Saturday. Ordnance batted first and scored 135 for 3.

Cricket Stoner making a brilliant 71 and Hoskin 21; Dixon took 6 wickets for 48 runs.

Signals replied with 105 for nine, Sharland making 27 and Cpl. Blount 29, while Hoskin took 7 wickets for 59 runs.

Hatfield, the Middlesex and Army bowler, is once again prov-

ROYAL SCOT'S SOCCER

ing to be one of the Army's best bowlers and on Saturday he took five of the Cricket Club's wickets for 22 runs.

ARMY teams did not fare so well this week-end in the Softball League, Air Force losing to Chung Hwa 15-5, and the Royal Scots being severely trounced by Revere Bees 20-4. The Engineers and Artillery did not play.

Softball At the Area Rowing Regatta which is being held on Wednesday next, the General Officer Commanding, Major General A. E. Graffett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., has kindly consented to present the prizes at the conclusion of the last event.

Rowing Regatta At Princes Edward Road on Monday, Medicals drew with the Middlesex second XV, each scoring 3 points.

Rugby To-day at Causeway Bay the Middies will play the Navy "A" team kick off 4.30 p.m.

Football In an Inter-Company football match at Sookunpoo yesterday, "B" Company Royal Scots beat Headquarters Royal Scots by 6 goals to 4.

Following were the teams and scorers: — "B" Coy: — Wilson; Slevin and Charlton; Temple, Groves and Burns; Daly (2), Craig, Bell (2), McCormick (1) and Swan (1).

Headquarters: — Plymmer; Lee and Auld; Cockburn, Barnes and Stephenson; Gardner (1), Holmes (1), Stevenson (2), White and Myles.

YOUTHFUL RACEHORSE TRAINER

At the age of 14, Freddie Winter of Epsom may claim to be the world's youngest trainer of racehorses. He is too young to hold a licence, but while his father, Fred senior, has been working as an engineer on war production young Freddie has taken complete charge of his stable.

VARSITY LOSE BUT SHOW SOME PROMISE

BY "SPORTSHAWK"

Hong Kong University, as the result of the performance they showed in their first friendly game with Diocesan Girls' School at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon, should do well in subsequent games, although they were beaten by D.G.S. by the only goal scored in the second half by Miss V. Jex.

It should also be taken into consideration that this was their first match since their formation and that several of their originally selected players were absent otherwise they would probably at least have forced a draw with their visitors, who were at full strength.

Miss H. Salmon, a newcomer to hockey, played a surprisingly good game between the sticks for the undergraduates, while F. Jensen, a visiting player, played a sound game at left-back, for the home team.

Strong Division

The University intermediate-line was the best section in the team, and was composed of Miss B. Greaves, the Colony Interport reserve, in the pivotal position, with Miss P. Lang and Miss E. Hunt on her flanks. These three players, who are obviously experienced, combined well and also played good individual hockey.

Miss C. Kotewall, who led the University attack, and Miss M. Chow and Miss P. Hooi, formed a strong attacking inside trio, while Miss E. Gramkau sent over several good centres from the left-wing. Miss C. Dunne, a visitor, who occupied the home team's right-wing berth, worked very hard throughout.

The visitors were for the most part on the offensive and, in consequence, Miss Hutchinson was left with little to do. Miss N. Maxwell was the pick of the backs.

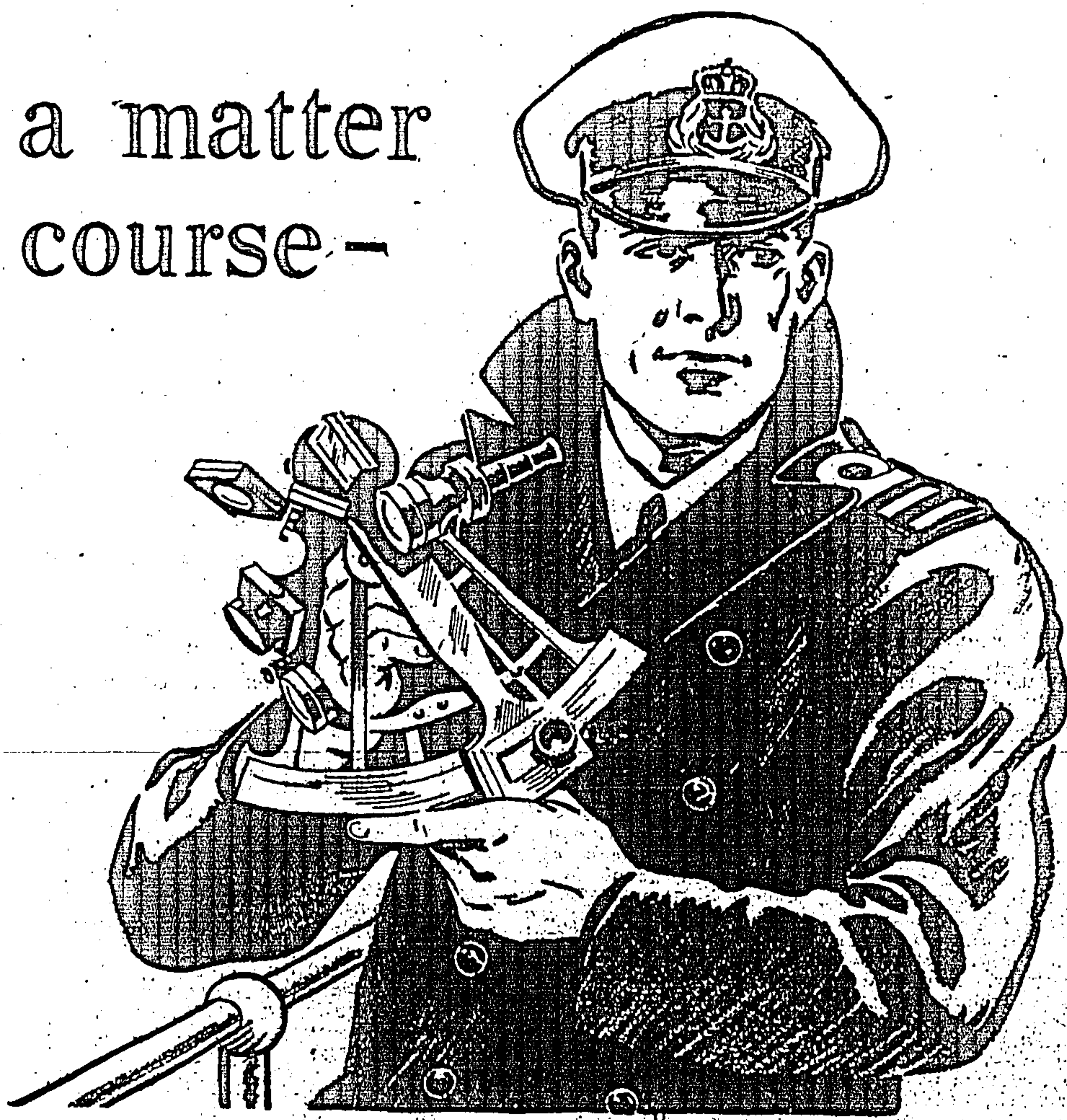
The intermediate-line was best served by Miss N. Reis, the pivot. The Churn sisters, Vivienne and Eva, played well for the School-girls, while Miss V. Jex supported them very nicely.

University, in addition to the players who turned out yesterday, still have Miss K. Winyard, Miss H. Curreen, Miss P. Ablong and a few other players, who have had some hockey experience.

D.G.S.: — Miss G. Hutchinson; Miss N. Maxwell and Miss B. Wang; Miss N. Tkachenko, Miss M. Reis and Miss P. Kotewall; Miss D. Elcazar, Miss V. Jex, Miss E. Churn, Miss V. Churn and Miss E. Hicks.

H.K.U.: — Miss H. Salmon; Miss D. Ho and Miss F. Jensen (D.G.S.); Miss P. Lang, Miss B. Greaves and Miss E. Hunt; Miss C. Dunne (D.G.S.); Miss M. Chow, Miss C. Kotewall, Miss P. Hooi and Miss E. Gramkau.

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MEANING OF U.S. ELECTION

Mr. Cordell Hull Sees Foreign Policy Mandate

NEW STATUS FOR HOME GUARD

Britain's effective army has suddenly increased by the gigantic total of 1,700,000 men by the fundamental reorganisation of the Home Guard.

Salient points in the reorganisation, as announced in Parliament yesterday, are that the Home Guard will have a Director-General with a fully equipped directorate of its own on the administrative side.

Its new Inspector-General will be Lord Gort, who will combine that office with his other duties. — Reuter.

Full Armament

The Home Guard is to be given a more permanent character, without, however, losing its local or friendly "flavour."

Commanders are to be given commissions and there will be a suitable complement of warrant officers and N.C.O.s.

Commissions will primarily be given only for the exercise of command over Home Guard troops, but in specific emergencies, commissioned officers can be placed in command of all troops in their given locality.

The Home Guard will soon have rifles, automatic rifles, machine-guns and grenades on a scale equal to full armament for 1,000,000 men. — Reuter.

BRITISH HOUSING PROBLEM

"Question-time" in the House of Commons yesterday drew the following answers:—

An agreement has been reached with the Spanish Government on the programme for the import of oil into Spain for the last four months of the year. Import will be based on the present restricted rate of consumption and will be subject to the strictest guarantees against re-export.

The British Government has requisitioned 24 ships of Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian nationality, and hopes to reach some agreement with the Soviet Gov-

Greatest Contribution To Stability

"Firm continuation" by the United States of those foreign policies which have been given "nationwide approval" by the presidential election, was declared by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a formal statement in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull declared this foreign policy "offers the greatest contribution our country can make towards the restoration of stable international relations which are essential to the vital interests of this and all nations."

WILLKIE ADMITS DEFEAT

(Continued from Page 1)
By 4.45 p.m. 254 Democrats had been elected to the House of Representatives and 146 Republicans. The Democrats have now picked up 22 seats.

The state of the Senate was 21 Democrats elected, 10 Republicans and one Progressive. This is a net turnover of two for the Republicans.

Returns for Governors show 16 Democrats elected and 10 Republicans, giving a net gain of two for the Democrats.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, has telegraphed President Roosevelt pledging the cooperation of his section of American Labour in the execution of the nation's defence programme, in the promotion of national unity and the preservation of peace.—Reuter.

ernment on this complicated and technical matter.

Evidence is accumulating that the BBC broadcasts in French to France are heard by a large number of people, in spite of enemy attempts to interfere with reception.

Although Germany and Italy can jam British broadcasts to Albania and Greece, these broadcasts reach them from other stations in the Near East.

Further legislation is being considered to deal with cases of people asked to continue paying "hire-purchase" for houses which have been rendered no longer habitable through enemy action. — Reuter.

President Roosevelt, who was at his Hyde Park (N.Y.) estate, conferred by telephone with Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday morning on international affairs.

The President plans to return to Washington to-day.

Meanwhile an even more forward foreign policy for the United States is being forecast in Washington following the rapid closing of all ranks behind President Roosevelt.

General feeling is that the real contest has been over the third term issue and President Roosevelt's spending policies and that the country, having given such a clear vote to President Roosevelt, can now go full speed ahead.

Mandate For Hull

Mr. Cordell Hull plainly interprets the vote as a mandate for his policy, which remains firm against Japanese aggression, increasing material aid for Britain and by implication and on the basis of past action, diplomatic support for Britain against any totalitarian action in any part of the world.—Reuter.

BRITISH GUNS FOR THE GREEKS

THE NINE ITALIAN TANKS DESTROYED BY GREEK TROOPS ON MONDAY WERE SMASHED BY BRITISH ANTI-TANK GUNS GIVEN SINCE THE FASCIST INVASION OF GREECE, THE GREEK MINISTER OF WAR REVEALED YESTERDAY.

The despatch of these rifles and their speedy transport across difficult country is regarded as a very smart piece of work. — Reuter.

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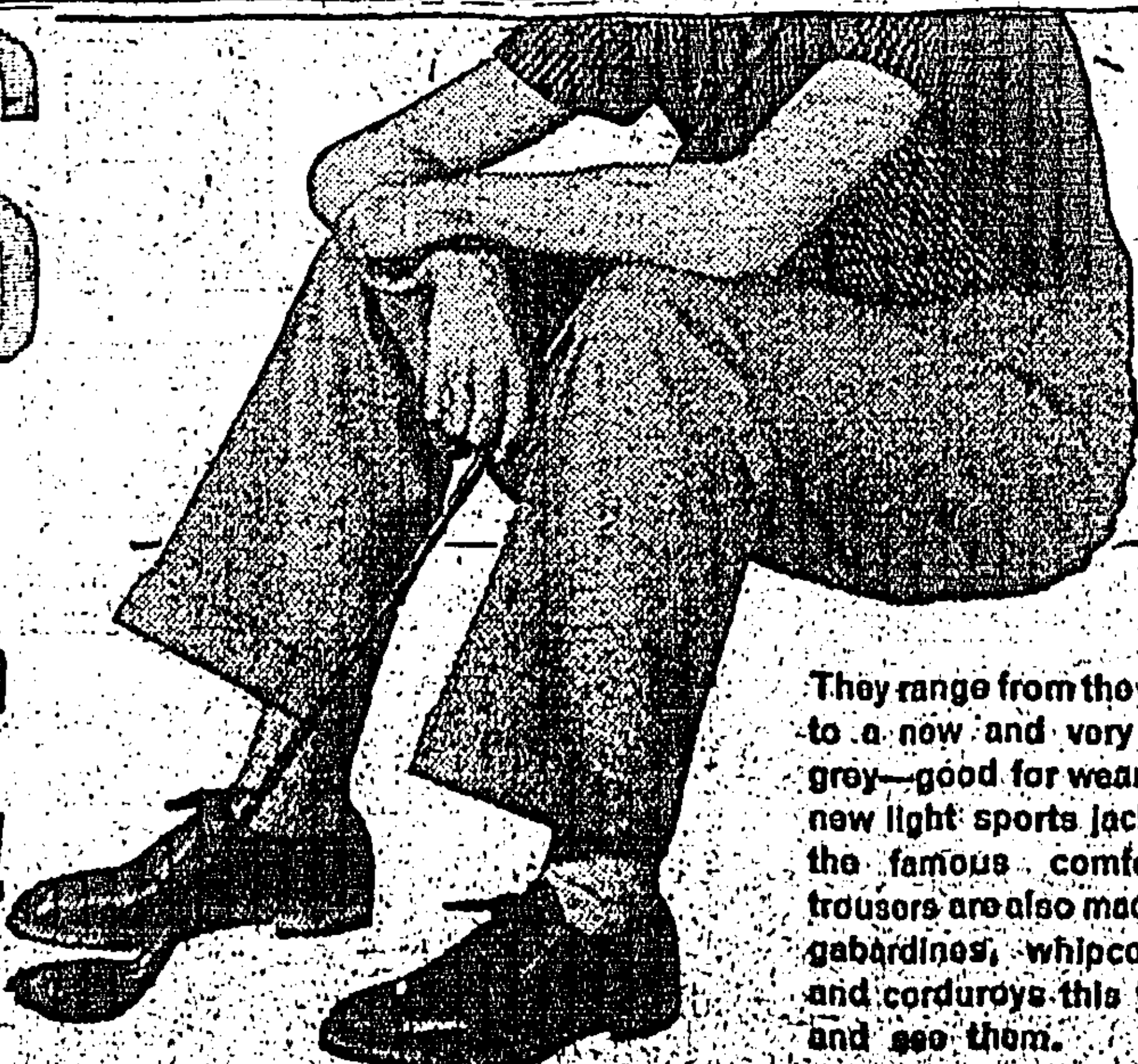
A prominent resident closely identified with the movement to organise evacuee-husbands told the "China Mail" this morning that Government's announcement yesterday does not affect the situation importantly.

"It is intended," he said, "to carry out the original programme, though obviously it can be amended to suit the wishes of those present at to-morrow's meeting, and in the light of the new development."

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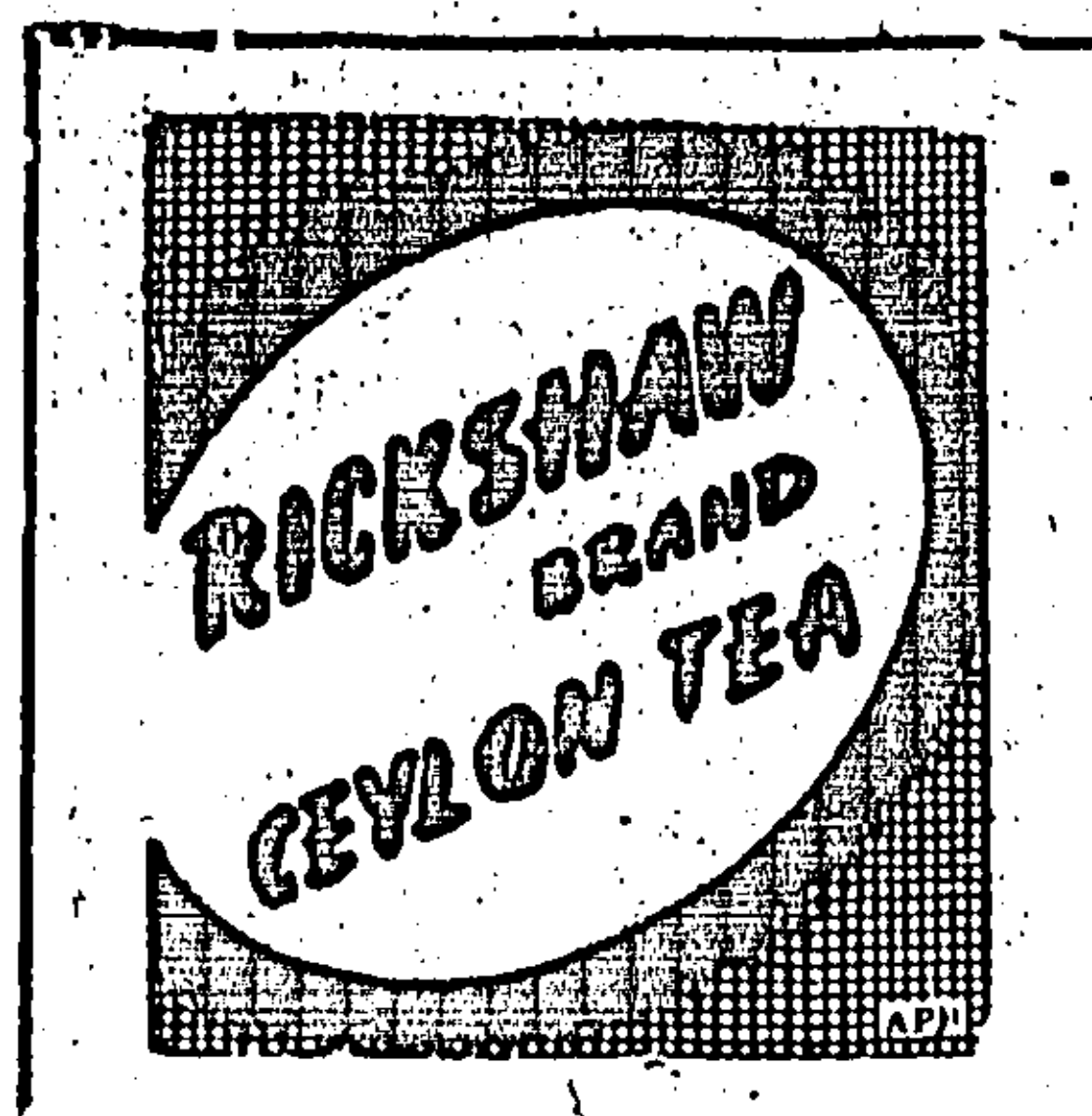
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HUSBANDS AND NEW DECISION

MORE REASON FOR MEETING

A prominent resident closely identified with the movement to organise evacuee-husbands told the "China Mail" this morning that Government's announcement yesterday does not affect the situation importantly.

"It is intended," he said, "to carry out the original programme, though obviously it can be amended to suit the wishes of those present at to-morrow's meeting, and in the light of the new development."

Programme Altered

Another prominent protagonist said to the "China Mail":

"You can rest assured that every husband in the Colony will attend the meeting. There is now more reason for the meeting to be held."

"The idea is to form a Committee to approach Government on all matters concerning the unfortunate condition of affairs existing in the Colony to-day."

"The programme has been changed to meet the altered conditions, in fact, it was changed within half an hour of publication of Government's statement yesterday."

FUSHIMI MARU SAILS WITH JAP. EVACUEES

The Japanese liner Fushimi Maru, sent to Galway to take Japanese from Britain, sailed yesterday with 400 persons on board, including passengers and crew.

Reason given by many of the passengers for leaving was the bad state of business. Passengers included the Japanese consul-general in London.—Reuter.

U-BOAT SINKS SPANISH SUGAR

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECENTLY GRANTED A "NAVIGANT" FOR THE IMPORT INTO SPAIN OF 6,000 TONS OF SUGAR.

It is now learned that the neutral ship carrying this sugar has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ARMY WITHDRAWAL REPORTS PERSIST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

ACCORDING TO Chinese intelligence reports, Japanese Imperial Headquarters have decided to carry out a programme for shortening the lines in Central and South China, the recent withdrawal from Kwangsi marking the introduction of this programme.

ACTION NEAR SIDI BARRANI

ENEMY PATROLS SOUTH-EAST OF SIDI BARRANI WERE SUCCESSFULLY ENGAGED BY OUR ARTILLERY AND FORCED TO WITHDRAW, SAYS A G.H.Q. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN CAIRO YESTERDAY.

British mechanised patrols have again been active in the Kassala sector of the Sudan, where casualties were inflicted on a party of the enemy who hastily withdrew without returning our fire.

The communique adds: Kenya

and Palestine: nothing to report.—Reuter.

Four Millions Up On The Popular Vote

THE SIZABLE CHARACTER OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MAJORITY BECAME APPARENT BY THE TIME NEW YORKERS REACHED THEIR OFFICES AT 9 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, WHEN THE PRESIDENT'S THIRD TERM WAS RATIFIED BY 37 STATES WITH 437 ELECTORAL VOTES.

Mr. Wendell Willkie was credited with 11 States and 94 electoral votes. The popular vote at that hour was Roosevelt 21,255,000; Willkie 17,740,000.

In a stirring statement broadcast from New York yesterday, Mr. Willkie, after finally admitting defeat, said: "I accept the result of the election with complete goodwill. The vote shows the vitality of our Democratic principles."

Thanking his Republican supporters he added: "I know they will continue as I shall, to work for the unity of our people in completion of our defences, in sending aid to Britain and in insisting on the removal of antagonisms in America—all to the end that governments of free men shall continue and may again spread throughout Europe."

President Roosevelt, unique third-term President, faced the

most critical period in American history, not only with a resounding victory behind him and an overwhelmingly favourable Congress to aid him, but with the assured support of the defeated Republican Party in all matters of vital national interest.

Following his admission of defeat Mr. Willkie telegraphed President Roosevelt: "Congratulations on your re-election as President of the United States."

"I know we are both gratified that many American citizens participated in the election. I wish you all personal health and happiness." (Continued on Page 16)

ITALIANS BAN SWISS PAPERS

An Italian ban on the sale of all Swiss newspapers except the "Basler Nachrichten" and the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" has caused a regrettable impression in Switzerland, it was stated in Montreux yesterday.

On Monday and Tuesday editions of Swiss newspapers which are widely read in Italy were confiscated at the frontier.

The Rome correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" says the reason given for the ban is the publication by the Swiss press of agency reports of the lack of success of the Italian forces against Greece.

The Swiss authorities yesterday denied that any false war news had been published in the Swiss press.—Reuter.

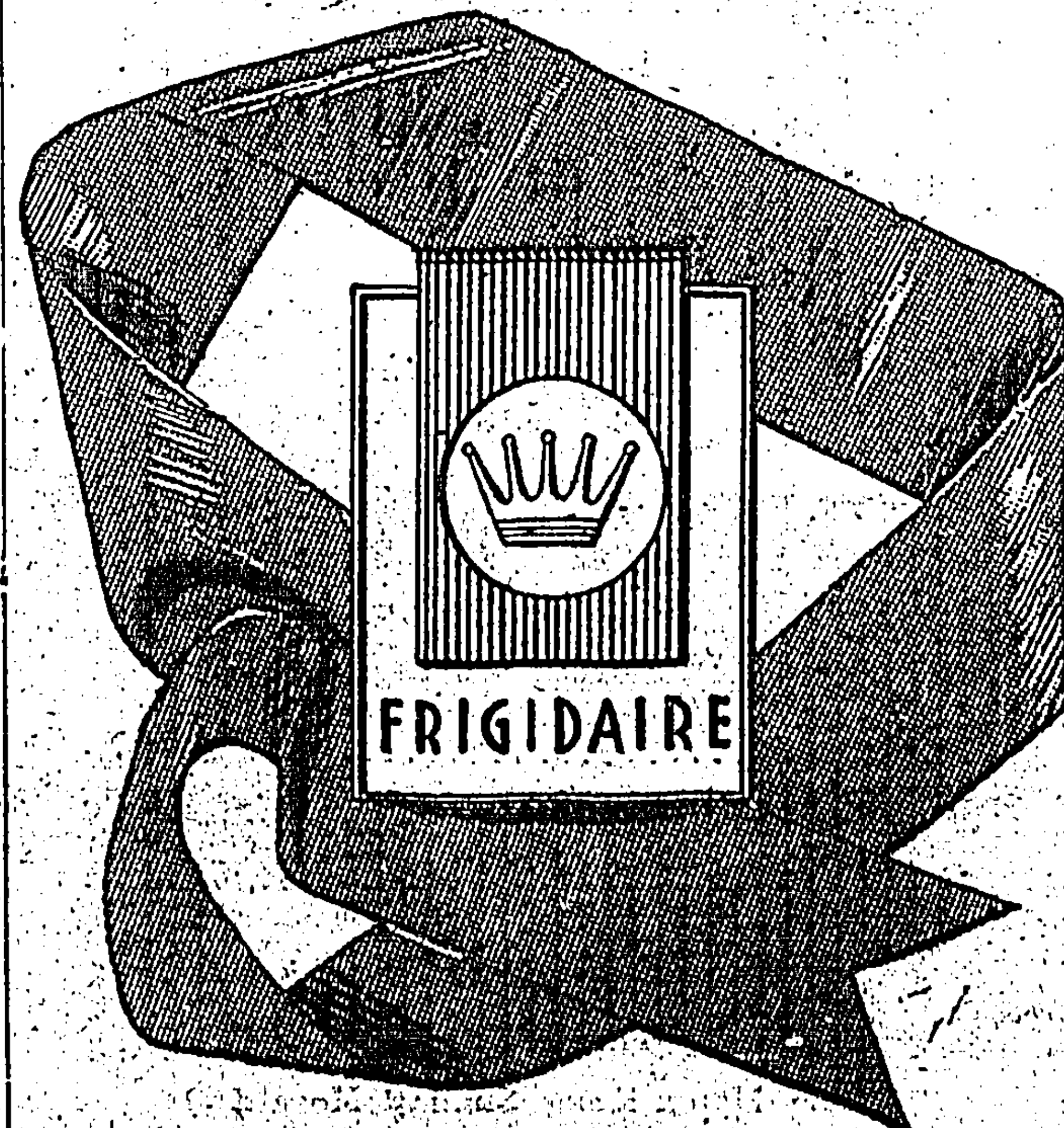
Emden dockyard blasted

Explosions of such violence that they could be heard above the roar of the engines by a bomber crew several thousand feet up, resulted from a heavy attack on ship-building yards on Tuesday night at Bremerhaven by the R.A.F. which started three fires.

Simultaneously naval dockyards at Emden were subjected to 50 minutes of incessant aerial bombardment with tons of high explosive and thousands of incendiary bombs dropped.

Bremen and Vegesack naval dockyards were also visited while Hamburg had one of its earliest raids when a heavy attack was opened at 7.50 p.m. on one of the city's principal power stations at Neuho.

Other targets mentioned by the Air Ministry news service include aerodromes in Germany and occupied territory while potential invasion bases along the Channel had more attention than of late.—Reuter.



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NEUTRAL COMMENT ON GREEK CAMPAIGN

THE MILITARY correspondent of the Stockholm "Dagens Nyheter," in an article yesterday, says it is not wise to underestimate the Greeks' fighting ability and praises the Greeks for their modest communiques.

It is clear, he says, that the Italians are not securing great successes. A few days ago they claimed to have crossed the Kalamas River but now nothing is heard of this.

TURKEY NOT AWED BY ITALY

Biting retorts to Italian complaints against the Turkish press were made by the Turkish newspaper "Ulus" yesterday.

The Italians had complained that the Turkish press failed to report Italian victories. "Ulus" replies:

"The Turkish press prints the Italian communiques — which so far have not reported any victories!"

The paper also deals with an article in the Italian paper "Giornale d'Italia," which tried to make out that Italy does not attack small states and, in attacking

Further north the Italians are still less successful and it is even reported that the Greeks are approaching Koritza and are threatening the important Italian junction.

As regards air activity, one receives the impression, says the correspondent, that the Italian air force is not as good as advertised.

Italian bases are very near Greece and one might have expected fierce attacking air forces crushing all resistance in the manner of the German air force.

On the sea even the weak Greek fleet is making itself felt, the correspondent concludes.—Reuter.

Greece, was attacking Britain also.

"Ulus" comments: —

"There were no British forces in Greece when the Italians attacked it — but there was a British Army in Egypt awaiting an attack by Graziani."

"The fact that Italy preferred to attack Greece leads to the conclusion that Italy wanted a cheap victory at the expense of a small state." — Reuter.

CHUNGKING THRILLED BY RESULT

Chungking's enthusiasm over President Roosevelt's re-election was even greater than the excitement created by the re-opening of the Burma Road or the recapture of Nanning.

Exceptional interest was displayed throughout the day. News agencies were besieged by telephone and messenger inquiries regarding the latest news of the Presidential Election.

Public announcement of the first indications of President Roosevelt's victory during a reception to Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, brought continuous applause.

A high Chinese official said the re-election ensures efficient and seasoned leadership and other democratic countries keenly hope that President Roosevelt will carry on his policies to a triumphant end.

"Mr. Roosevelt's services are undoubtedly needed while hostilities in Europe and Asia continue. His farsightedness, courage and prestige are even more needed when the time comes for the consideration of the conditions for peace." — Central News.

OIL SUPPLY FOR SPAIN ARRANGED

An agreement has been reached with the Spanish Government on a programme of imports of oil to Spain for the last four months of the year.

This was announced in the Commons yesterday by Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Mr. Foot stated the agreement was based on the present restricted rate of consumption and was subject to very strict guarantees against re-export.

The restrictions were imposed by the Spanish Government themselves for financial reasons. Navicerts are accordingly being issued for these amounts only. — Reuter.

AIR RAID DANCE

Seven hours elapsed between the alarm at one North-East Coast town and the "all clear." There was a crowded audience at a music hall when the raid started.

Few of the people left, and the show ran on to its end, when, as the raid was not over, the orchestra led the audience in community singing. The manager had the stage cleared, and using it as a ballroom, members of the audience, many of them Service men, held a dance with chorus girls and members of the company as partners.

The boom of bombs could be heard in the distance, but the fun continued until well into the morning hours.

BRITISH RELATIONS WITH EGYPT

Replying to a parliamentary question yesterday the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said relations between the British and Egyptian Governments were of the friendliest character and the Egyptian Government was fulfilling in every respect all its pledges under the Treaty of Alliance. — British Wireless.



MR. WENDELL WILLKIE . . . He did not admit defeat until Roosevelt victory was beyond a last-minute swing.

FURTHER GREEK ADVANCES IN MACEDONIA

DISCUSSING THE situation on the Greek-Albanian frontier British military circles in London yesterday, basing their views on information received up to 6 o'clock last evening, pointed out that the Italian advance in the Kalamas sector of the front has not yet materialised but must be expected at any time.

The southern part of the front appears generally quiet with the exception of the neighbourhood of Dystration, where activities are reported which, it is thought, are probably connected with reports of the Italian detachment having been cut off.

SULTAN OF JOHORE WEDS RUMANIAN GIRL

The Sultan of Johore yesterday married at Caxton Hall registry office in London, Marcella Mendl, a 25-year-old Rumanian girl.—Reuter.

CHINA AND ROOSEVELT ELECTION

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made the following statement following news of President Roosevelt's re-election:

"The re-election of President Roosevelt shows that the American people endorse his policy, more especially his firm stand against aggression, both at strengthening America's national defence and rendering assistance to nations who are fighting for their liberty and independence. The Chinese people are gratified at this news. They deeply appreciate what Mr. Roosevelt has done for the cause for which China has been fighting." — Central News.

It seems that on November 2 an unknown number of Italian Alpine troops with guns advanced through the Pindus Mountains, probably with Metsovon as objective.

The Greeks have captured at least a hundred of these troops together with complete equipment, wireless sets and machine-guns, and it is interesting that on November 5 Italian aeroplanes dropped flour and forage on Metsovon, presumably thinking the Alpine troops had reached the town, thus following the practice in the Abyssinian war of feeding advanced units from the air.

Greek Recipients

On this occasion the Greeks, not the Alpine troops, were recipients of supplies from the sky and many of the Italian detachment have been captured.

On the northern front the Greeks seem to be fighting on the west side of Lake Mikra and Presba and further south close to Belshit which is in Italian hands but under Greek gunfire and where the Greeks have taken a number of prisoners and two howitzers.

According to a communique issued yesterday in Athens some further Greek advances have taken place on the Macedonian front and more prisoners and material have been captured.

Violent artillery duels are reported and also successful air raids on military objectives at Koritza and Argyrocastron.—British Wireless.

DORNIER DESTROYED

Coastal Command aircraft shot down a Dornier flying-boat off Brest yesterday morning. The Dornier was escorting enemy ships. — Reuter.

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BRITISH HOUSING PROBLEM

"Question-time" in the House of Commons yesterday drew the following answers:—

An agreement has been reached with the Spanish Government on the programme for the import of oil into Spain for the last four months of the year. Import will be based on the present restricted rate of consumption and will be subject to the strictest guarantees against re-export.

The British Government has requisitioned 24 ships of Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian nationality, and hopes to reach some agreement with the Soviet Government on this complicated and technical matter.

Evidence is accumulating that the BBC broadcasts in French to France are heard by a large number of people, in spite of enemy attempts to interfere with reception.

Although Germany and Italy can jam British broadcasts to Albania and Greece, these broadcasts reach them from other stations in the Near East.

Further legislation is being considered to deal with cases of people asked to continue paying "hire-purchase" for houses which have been rendered no longer habitable through enemy action. — Reuter.

NEW STATUS FOR HOME GUARD

Britain's effective army has suddenly increased by the gigantic total of 1,700,000 men by the fundamental reorganisation of the Home Guard.

Salient points in the reorganisation, as announced in Parliament yesterday, are that the Home Guard will have a Director-General with a fully equipped directorate of its own on the administrative side.

Its new Inspector-General will be Lord Gort, who will combine that office with his other duties. — Reuter.

Full Armament

The Home Guard is to be given a more permanent character, without, however, losing its local or friendly "flavour."

Commanders are to be given commissions and there will be a suitable complement of warrant officers and N.C.O.s.

Commissions will primarily be given only for the exercise of command over Home Guard troops, but in specific emergencies, commissioned officers can be placed in command of all troops in their given locality.

The Home Guard will soon have rifles, automatic rifles, machine-guns and grenades on a scale equal to full armament for 1,000,000 men. — Reuter.

GROWING STOCK EXCHANGE DEMAND

Business was more widespread on the London Stock Exchange yesterday with growing demand revealing a shortage of stocks, hence prices advanced. Kaffirs were prominent on Cape support while other minings, including coppers, were well bought. Home rails were helped by a resumption of provincial demand. Industrials attracted buyers but gilt-

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE IN LONDON NIGHT RAID

A NUMBER OF persons sheltering in a public house in a town in east Scotland were killed when the public house was demolished during an air raid on Tuesday night, said an Air Ministry communique yesterday giving a later account of the raids on Britain.

Damage in London was more widespread than first thought but still not heavy and casualties were not large.

A relatively quiet day of air fighting followed London's longest night alert.

Enemy aircraft approached the Southampton area yesterday afternoon but were intercepted by R.A.F. fighters and as a result the majority did not penetrate very far inland.

An Air Ministry communique states bombs were dropped in Southampton, damaging some houses and public buildings, and a number of persons were injured and a few killed.

Three Shot Down

Three enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday, adds the communique. Two R.A.F. fighters are missing but the pilot of one is safe.

It is now known that one aircraft reported missing on Tuesday is safe. Losses on Tuesday by the R.A.F. were therefore five aircraft and two pilots.—Reuter.

Four British Lost

Further reports show that four enemy aircraft were destroyed in attacks on Britain yesterday, states a later Air Ministry communique. It adds four of our fighters were lost, the pilot of one being saved.

It is known that an enemy bomber was destroyed during Tuesday-Wednesday night.

The Dornier flying-boat destroyed by Coastal Command aircraft yesterday morning is in addition to the above.

As the enemy bomber was destroyed after midnight the total number of enemy aircraft destroyed was six. — Reuter.

LIVERPOOL A.A. GUN SUCCESSSES

MERSEYSIDE ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES AND R.A.F. DEFENCES HAVE BROUGHT DOWN 17 GERMAN RAIDERS SINCE THE INTENSIVE ATTACKS LAST AUGUST, IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY.

Merseyside A.A. batteries actually managed to bring down two raiders while firing blind!

Only crack Nazi pilots are sent over on the dusk raids and it is remarkable that the amount of damage they have been able to do to Merseyside has been practically negligible. — Reuter.

SERVICE FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION

A \$1 PIECE AND A "ONE DIME" PIECE, BOTH FROM PRINCESS MARGARET, WHO RECEIVED THEM FROM THE UNITED STATES, ARE AMONG THE LATEST GIFTS SENT TO THE SOLDIERS', SAILORS' AND AIRMEN'S FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION.

Cheques have also been received from the Queen and from Queen Mary, while Princess Elizabeth has sent £8. 11s. 0d.

The American Ambassador has sent £1,000, part of a donation sent to him to be spent on soldiers' families. — Reuter.

edged were less in the limelight and Argentine, together with Far Eastern, bonds, were stronger. Wall Street was weak.—Reuter.

OVERSEAS GREEKS RAISE FUNDS

Nearly £70,000 has been raised by Greeks in Egypt for the prosecution of the war against Italy.

The Cairo section of the Fund has now reached nearly £30,000 and the Alexandria section of the Fund nearly £40,000.

Additional gifts of valuable jewels and ornaments are also pouring in, it was stated in Cairo yesterday.

A special committee has been formed to raise a further fund for the families of Greeks mobilised in Egypt. — Reuter.

COLONY'S SURRENDER TO DE GAULLE

THE INHABITANTS OF LAMBERENE, IN FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA, HAVE OFFERED TO SURRENDER TO GENERAL DE GAULLE, LEADER OF FREE FRANCE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN ELIZABETHVILLE YESTERDAY.

They had previously declared themselves supporters of the Vichy Government and offered strong resistance to General de Gaulle.

It is understood General de Gaulle has granted the garrison honourable terms.—Reuter.

'DEAD' MAN MAKES LEGAL HISTORY

HISTORY WAS MADE IN THE LAW COURTS WHEN A DECREE NISI GRANTED TO A WOMAN ON THE GROUNDS OF THE PRESUMED DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, WAS RESCINDED ON THE DISCOVERY THAT THE HUSBAND IS STILL ALIVE.

This is the first time in legal history that such a case has come before the Divorce Court.

The woman was Mrs. Florence Manser, of Tankerton, Kent, who in October was granted a decree nisi on the grounds of the presumed death of her husband, Mr. Charles Herbert Manser.

This month the husband turned up, and was in court when the intervenient petition was heard a few weeks ago.

Mr. Justice Langton said he could not allow the proceedings to continue "upon the footing of the presumption of death of a person who is admittedly alive. The paradox involved would be grotesque and preposterous."

FINANCIAL AID FOR GREECE

It was authoritatively announced in London last evening that in response to a request from Greece for financial assistance the British Government has assured the Greek Government of its readiness to provide such assistance as may be required to meet Greek needs in the sterling area.

Meanwhile Britain has at once placed the sum of £5,000,000 at the disposal of the Greek Government by way of an advance for this purpose. — British Wireless.

NORTH PT. CLUB SUICIDE

TAKING A LOADED REVOLVER FROM THE LOCKER OF ONE OF THE MEMBERS, A 25-YEAR-OLD LIFE-GUARD OF THE CHINESE BATHING CLUB COMMITTEE SUICIDE BY FIRING TWO SHOTS THROUGH HIS HEAD AT 6.45 P.M. YESTERDAY IN THE BATHING PAVILION AT NORTH POINT.

Attracted by the shots, members rushed into a small room behind the refreshment-counter and found the life-guard lying on the floor. The revolver was a few feet from the body.

Later it was revealed that the revolver belonged to a Revenue Department detective, Ng Kong-min, a member of the Chinese Bathing Club who was swimming at the time of the incident.

Ng placed the revolver in his locker and locked it before going for his swim.

Financial worries are believed to have prompted the life-guard to end his life. He was unmarried.

ANGLO-U.S. "GET TOGETHER"

Mr. Robert Emmet Sherwood, American playwright, following up his blistering criticism of Lindbergh as a Hitler "boot-licker" with a broadcast appeal for American and British cooperation. He advocates an immediate federation along the lines initiated by the Federal Unionist, Mr. Clarence Street, in his book "Union Now."

It was reading Hitler's "Mein Kampf" 10 years ago that caused Mr. Sherwood to turn from writing comedies and persuaded him to look with some apprehension upon the future for democratic standards.

SQUADRON'S 21 NAZIS IN 24 HOURS

Pilot-officer James Eric Storrar, whose squadron destroyed 21 enemy aircraft in one day—he himself shot down two—has, with five other R.A.F. officers, been awarded the D.F.C. for gallantry in flying operations, it was announced.

Storrar, whose father lives at Chester, has altogether a personal "bag" of eight enemy planes.

Acting Squadron-Leader J. D. D. Collier, another D.F.C., recently carried out a low attack on a target and local defences. His machine was hit in many places, but he carried on until the main assault was completed.

The D.F.C. is also awarded to: Flying-Officer Carl Raymond Davis, who has taken part in nearly all patrols and interceptions carried out by his squadron, and has been a section leader for the last two months, and has personally destroyed six enemy aircraft and severely damaged several others.

Message Carrier

Flying-Officer Anthony Eyre, who has shot down seven enemy aircraft and inflicted damage on several others, during the evacuation from France was entrusted with an important message from England to France. He successfully completed this mission, which required great coolness and presence of mind.

Flying-Officer Richard Maxwell Milne, a native of Edinburgh, He destroyed seven enemy aircraft and seriously damaged a number of others, and has led his section throughout with skill and courage.

Pilot-Officer Archibald Nigel Charles Weir, who also took part in the intensive fighting over Dunkirk, has since played a highly successful part in engagements over the Channel and has destroyed at least five enemy aircraft, three in the course of a single day.

The D.F.M. is awarded to Sergeant Eric Knowles, a native of Doncaster, who displayed great skill and coolness in reporting and shadowing enemy ships in the North Sea, and only ceased attacking them when he ran short of fuel.

A second D.F.M. is awarded to Sergeant Clifford Whitehead, who has destroyed at least four enemy planes, and probably three more.

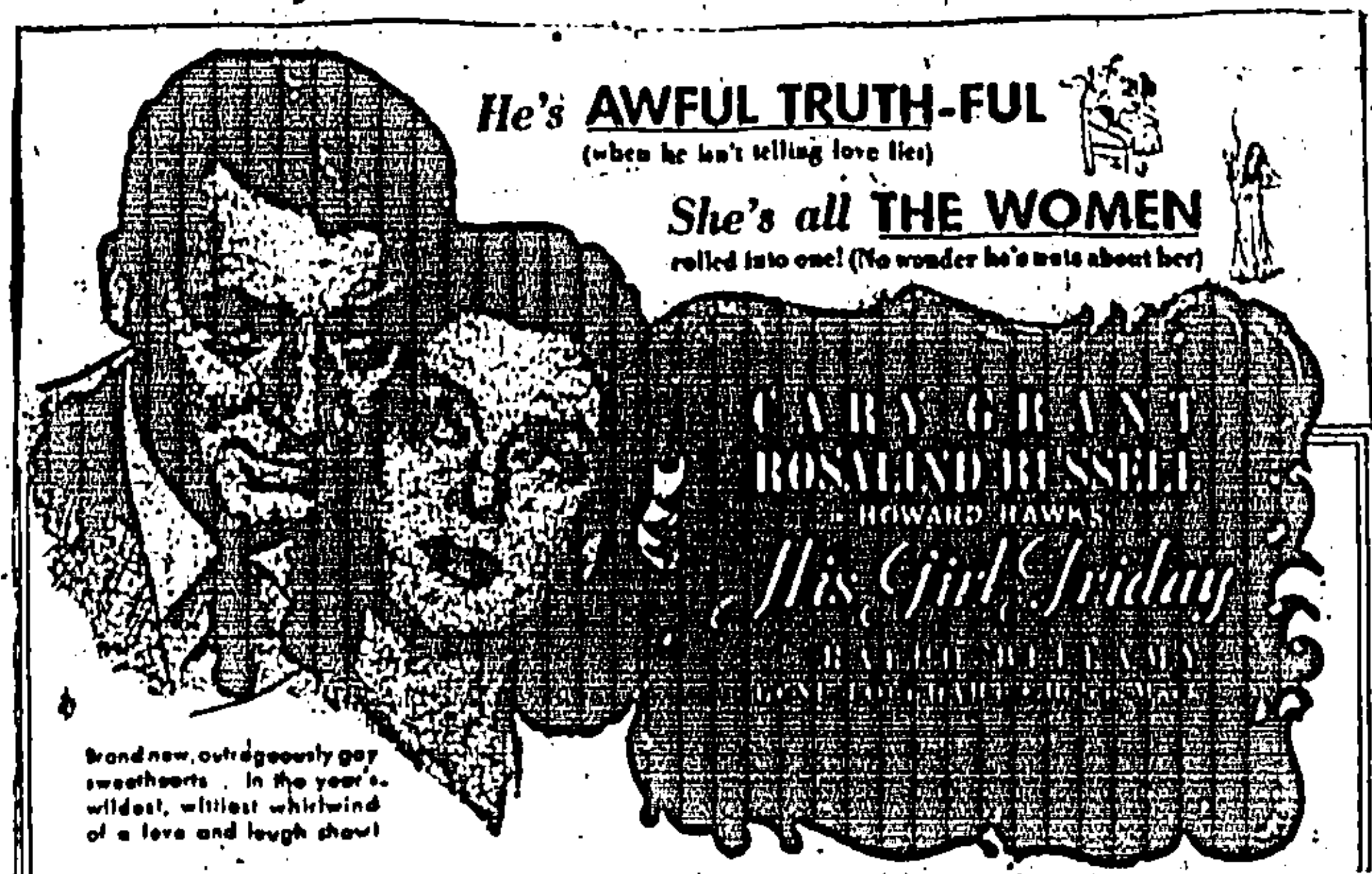
BARBED WIRE IN MAN'S LUNG

Swallowed in Last War

A PIECE OF BARBED WIRE 2½ INCHES LONG WAS DISCOVERED BY X-RAY IN THE LUNG OF A PATIENT IN THE ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL, WHO WAS UNDER TREATMENT FOR OTHER TROUBLE. THE WIRE HAD BEEN IN THE MAN'S CHEST SINCE THE LAST WAR.

He recalled that he had been stunned by the explosion of a shell in the last war while on a patrol party. The group had been working on barbed wire entanglements and sometimes carried the wire in their mouths. Specialists believe that they will be able to remove the wire successfully.

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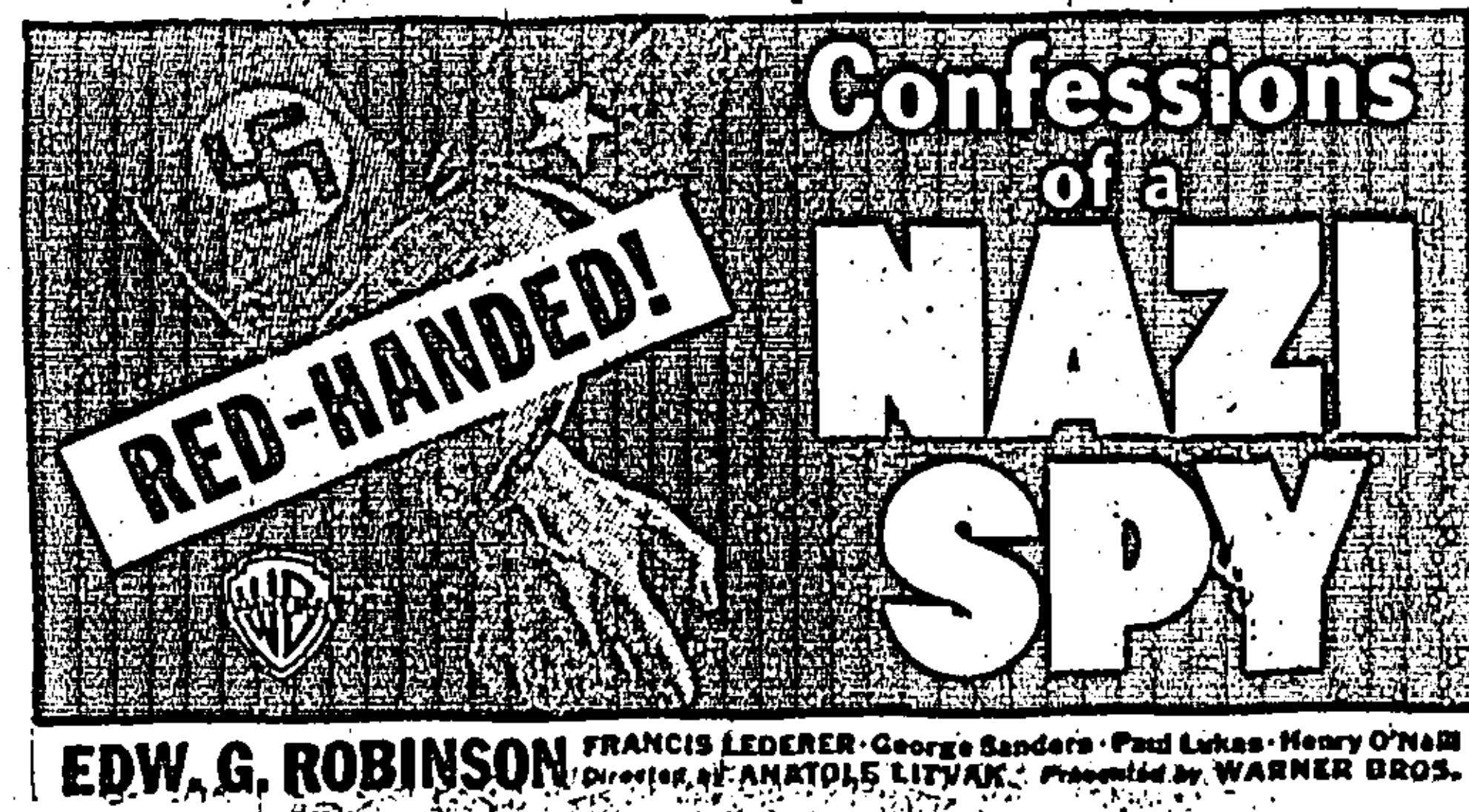
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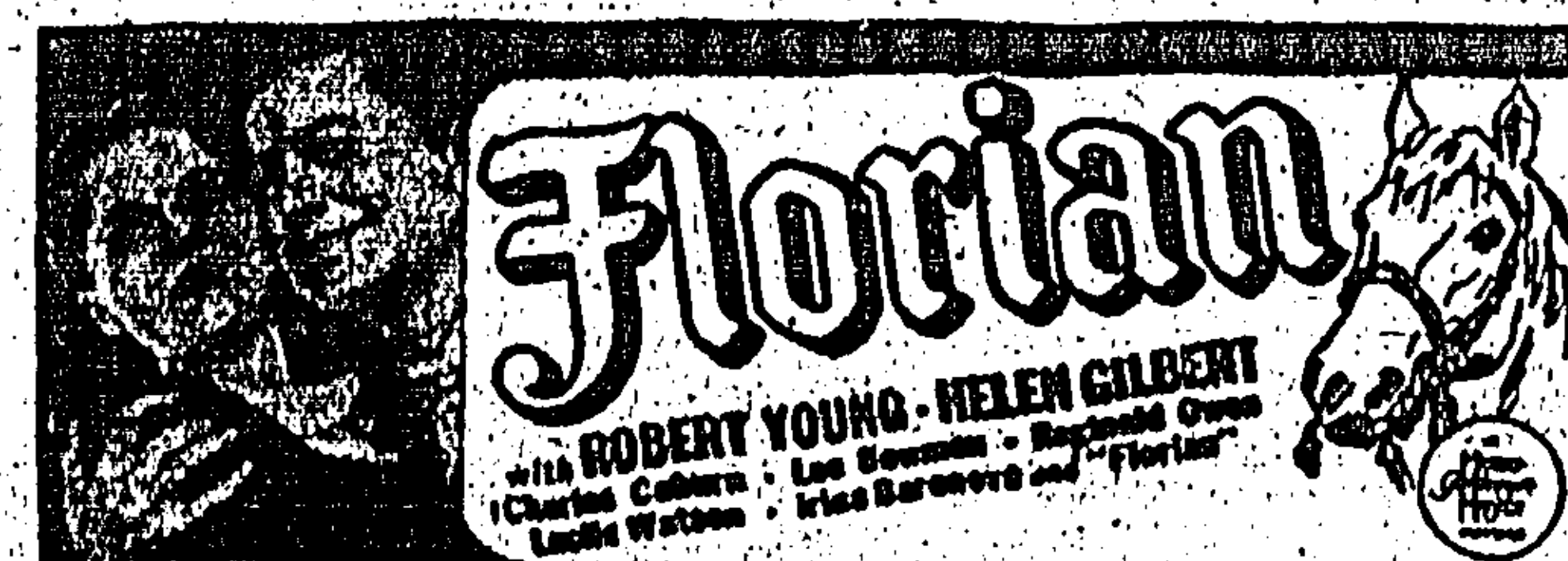
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Evacuat'n Advisory Committee Hearing Complaint

Sir, I Send you here with copies of correspondence regarding the appeal on behalf of my wife which was heard on Saturday, 2nd November.
In view of the publicity given to the statement made by the Secretary to the Advisory Committee regarding my inability to support my wife I shall be obliged if you will publish these letters in full.

The "apology" submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee and at once withdrawn by their secretary bears the hallmark with which we are all becoming so familiar these days.
Yours faithfully,
G. B. S. THOMSON.

The Chairman,
The Evacuation Advisory Committee,
Colonial Secretariat,
HONG KONG.

Sir,—On Saturday last, during the hearing of the Appeal lodged on behalf of my wife, the Secretary to your Committee in his preliminary summary of the evidence stated—

"On 2nd August last a letter was received from Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Solicitors, applying for permission for Mrs. Thomson to return on the grounds that you were unable to support her in Australia and yourself here."
This was the complete reference made to that letter.

As you are well aware at no time during the hearing did I mention the question of maintenance of my wife, but unfortunately the above statement was given wide publicity in the Press as my main submission to your committee, and was in some cases attributed to me.

The letter in question is as follows:—
"The Honourable The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,—We are instructed by our client, Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, the accountant of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., to write to you and ascertain whether there is any objection to his wife returning to the Colony.

When the instructions of the Government were originally given for the evacuation, our client arranged for his wife to proceed privately to Australia and she left on the 5th ult. and is at the present time in Sydney. As her continued absence from the Colony will involve our client giving up his present home and dismissing his staff he would, if it were possible, be glad if she could return to the Colony and, as we have mentioned, he would be glad to know if there is any objection to her doing so.

We may add, as far as help to be given here is concerned, she is the holder of an A.R.P. Warden's Certificate which she obtained in London.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
(Sd.) Johnson Stokes & Master,
I cannot see how it was possible to construe this letter as was done by your Committee.

You will appreciate that a press statement to the effect that I am unable to support my wife in Australia is greatly resented by me, and I must request some explanation for this gross misrepresentation of fact.

I shall be obliged if you will favour me with an early reply.
Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) G. B. S. THOMSON.

Sir,—The Chairman of the Evacuation Advisory Committee has asked me to reply to your letter of 4th November.

In preparing the notes on your case, I assumed that the words "As her continued absence from the Colony will involve our client giving up his present home and dismissing his staff..." which were used by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master in their letter of 2nd August, were intended to imply that your appeal was based on financial grounds.

If my remarks, which expressed this assumption, were incorrect, you were quite at liberty to contradict them. I presume that since no contradiction was forthcoming the press reporters assumed that you accepted my implication.

I must assure you that the Committee has made every effort to avoid embarrassing members of the public who have appeared before it and that this particular misunderstanding is regretted by all the members. At the same time I do not feel justified in accepting responsibility for an interpretation of a letter written on your behalf which you let pass without question or comment.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Sd.) C. BRAMWELL BURGESS,
Secretary,
Evacuation Advisory Committee.

OUTBREAK -- FOOD THEORY

MILD CASES OF PARATYPHOID HAVE BROKEN OUT IN LANCASTHIRE, AND A NUMBER OF PATIENTS, BELIEVED TO BE BETWEEN 20 AND 30, HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

At Farnworth, near Bolton, where 11 cases have been notified, one of the patients is a Roman Catholic priest, and four members of one family are also victims. Dr. A. G. Glass, the Medical Officer, states that the patients are doing well.

The most likely cause of the outbreak, he states, is food infection, but he does not overlook the possibility that the movement of British troops, back from France to this country, might be the cause. Seven cases have been notified in Manchester, where investigations into the cause of the outbreak are being made. Cases have also been notified in the Horwich and Leigh districts.

TWO WOUNDED IN MOCK FIGHT

Two soldiers, Frederick White and Charles Lear, were accidentally shot while exercising in street fighting were taking place on the East Coast.

People watching the manoeuvres saw a soldier carrying a Bren gun fling himself down at a corner, and as others came charging down a hill opened fire.

Evidently live cartridges had got in with the blanks, for two of the leading men fell wounded. They were removed to hospital suffering from bullet wounds in the legs.

KEY-OF-THE-DOOR SQUAD AT WORK

Britain's first "hospitality squad" is in action in a Norfolk village.

It is the advance guard of a new army which has started a "key of the door" scheme for lonely soldiers.

The scheme—entirely organised by housewives—aims at making soldiers "one of the family."

A member of the squad invites a soldier from a near-by encampment to visit her home.

He is given a hot bath if he wants one—offered a choice of good reading and writing facilities.

After that comes a good supper and then he is driven back to join his unit.

COSTLY CAP —£21 FOR SPITFIRE

An Irish international cap belonging to Joe Bambrick, which its owner gave for auction for Ulster's Spitfire Fund, was sold and resold and eventually realised £21-15s.

The last bidder, Mr. William Black, paid ten guineas for it and shortly afterwards it was announced that he would offer the cap for ballot at the next Linfield-Celtic match on behalf of the fund.

During the auction a soldier walked in with a parrot from Captain W. Stewart, of the Royal Ulster Rifles.

As the bidding proceeded, "Polly" kept shouting "Hurrah," and it was ultimately sold for £25 10s.

JEWS' WORLD ARMY

"We are quite willing to fight under British leaders if only we can get the permission," said an official.

"In the last Great War a Jewish legion distinguished itself under Allenby in Palestine. It was led by Mr. Vladimir Jabotinski, who first started working on the scheme for a 1940 Jewish legion. Unfortunately he died before he could complete his work.

"Thousands of Jews in America have already made it known that they would be willing volunteers if permission can be had," added the official.

"If we can get permission then we can make use of the training facilities which the Canadian Government have already offered us. Many recruits could be got from the aliens in this country and many thousands more would come from Palestine."

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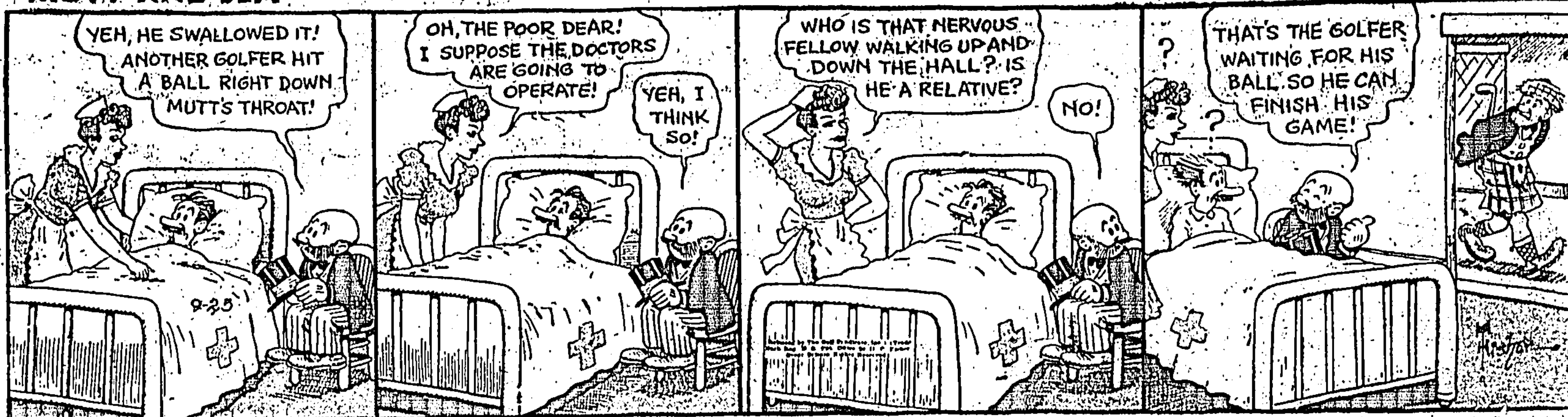


"CHAMPAGNE WALTZ"

TO-MORROW: "CAREFREE"

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES

BROTHERS TOOK WEDDING SAVINGS

If you're interested in the drama of human relationship these stories will intrigue you.

Brigid McCartan, a charming brunette of 19, went into the witness box at a children's court in Belfast, said her two brothers, aged 13 and 15, stole £61 of her sweetheart's marriage savings of £102.

She told the magistrate that the engagement had not been broken off.

Charged with the brothers were two other boys, and the case was adjourned for a week to enable the second two boys to repay £5.

Scene: Cenotaph in St. Peter's Square, Manchester. A few women reverently place upon it a large wreath made in the form of R.A.F. wings.

It was a tribute to Aircraftman Benjamin Gill, aged 25, of Hyde Street, Hulme, Manchester, a wireless operator, who had been in the R.A.F. for two years, and had lost his life on active service.

The women were neighbours who had known Gill since he was a schoolboy in the district, and after making a collection and buying the wreath they hired a taxi and called for the airman's mother to take her with them to the Cenotaph.

A "special" was run from the women aliens camp in the south of the Isle of Man to Douglas with

200 German and Austrian women who were given leave to visit their husbands in different parts of the Isle of Man.

The reunion took place in the gardens and ballroom of Derby Castle.

THIS DAD MUST DELAY CELEBRATION

His plane brought down by anti-aircraft fire near Berlin a few nights ago, a Doncaster R.A.F. man, Sergeant-Observer John Schofield, aged 23, of Prince's Road, Doncaster, will be a prisoner of war in Germany when his child is born in the near future.

"He will have to wait until after the war now to see the baby," said Mrs. Schofield. "When I heard my husband was missing I pictured him coming down in the North Sea. It was a great relief to hear he was safe, even though a prisoner."

U.S. HEAR LONDON AIR-RAID

To tall, lean, dynamic Mr. Ed Murrow—London commentator of Columbia Broadcasting System—came an opportunity such as commentators dream about.

It was 11.25 at night, and he was standing on the steps of Trafalgar Square, waiting to make a routine broadcast to the United States about London after dark.

As he waited the sirens went. Simultaneously, his engineer whispered: "They're ready for you." So Murrow upped his microphone to the skies and gave the States their first taste of London in an air raid.

He did more. He let them hear the footsteps of people walking into the shelter at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, he eavesdropped on a conversation between man and wife ("Do you think we should take cover, dear?"), he word-painted the searchlights, he picked up sounds of buses and taxis running as usual.

Murrow says (with personal relief tempered with professional disappointment) that he picked up no bomb crashes. "But," he adds, "they tell me at the New York end that those sirens, and the hurrying feet, were among the most exciting and vivid things they had ever heard."

Said I, "Are you broadcasting any more raids to the States?" Said he, "No—it's forbidden—unless you happen to hit one by accident."

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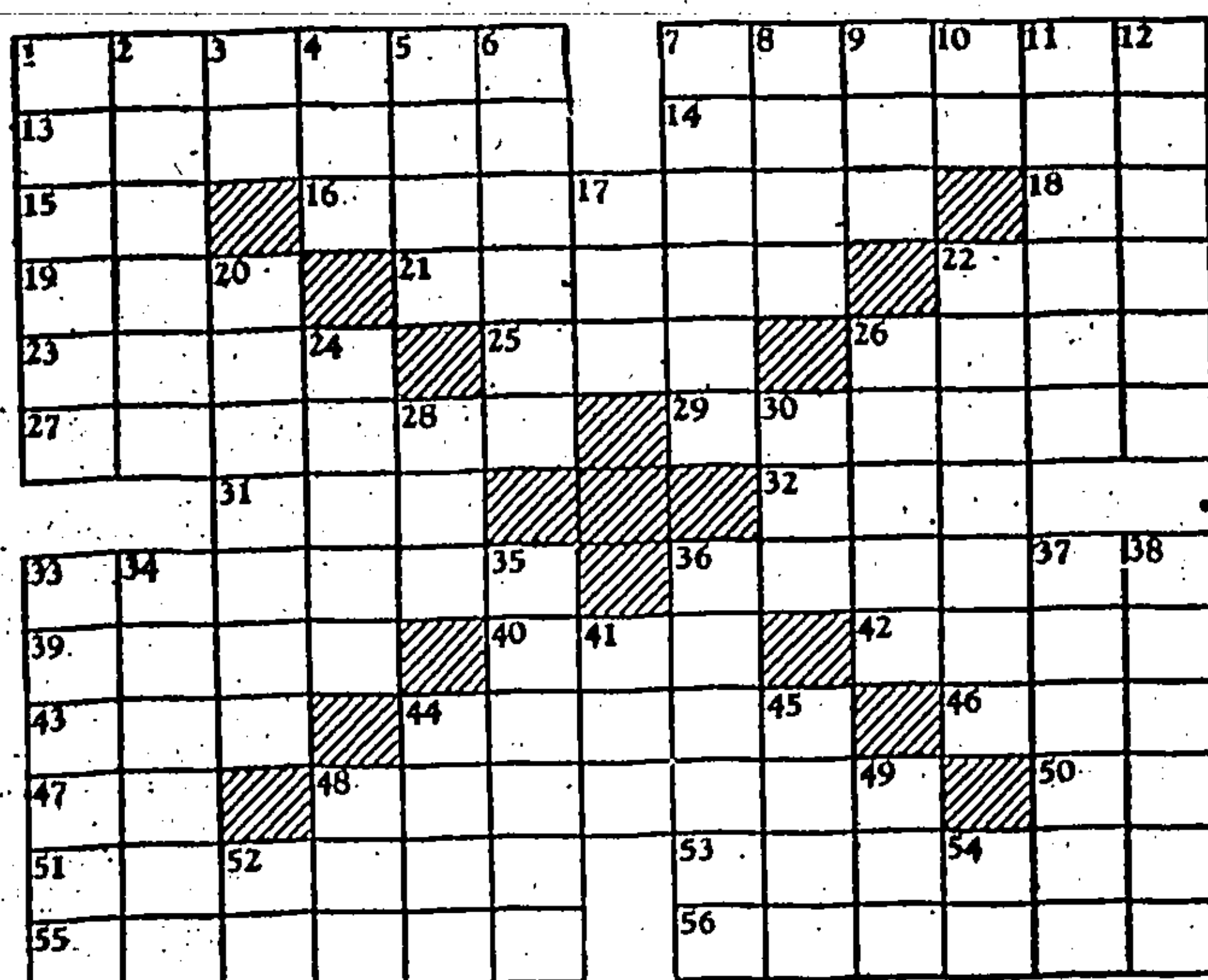


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- 1 New shoot
- 7 Native-born negro in Louisiana
- 13 Paot
- 14 Seaport
- 15 Artificial language
- 16 Platform
- 17 Symbol for calcium
- 18 Palm leaf
- 19 French river
- 22 Male
- 23 Hawk-like bird
- 25 Burmese demon
- 26 Sound made while breathing
- 27 In existence
- 29 Degrees
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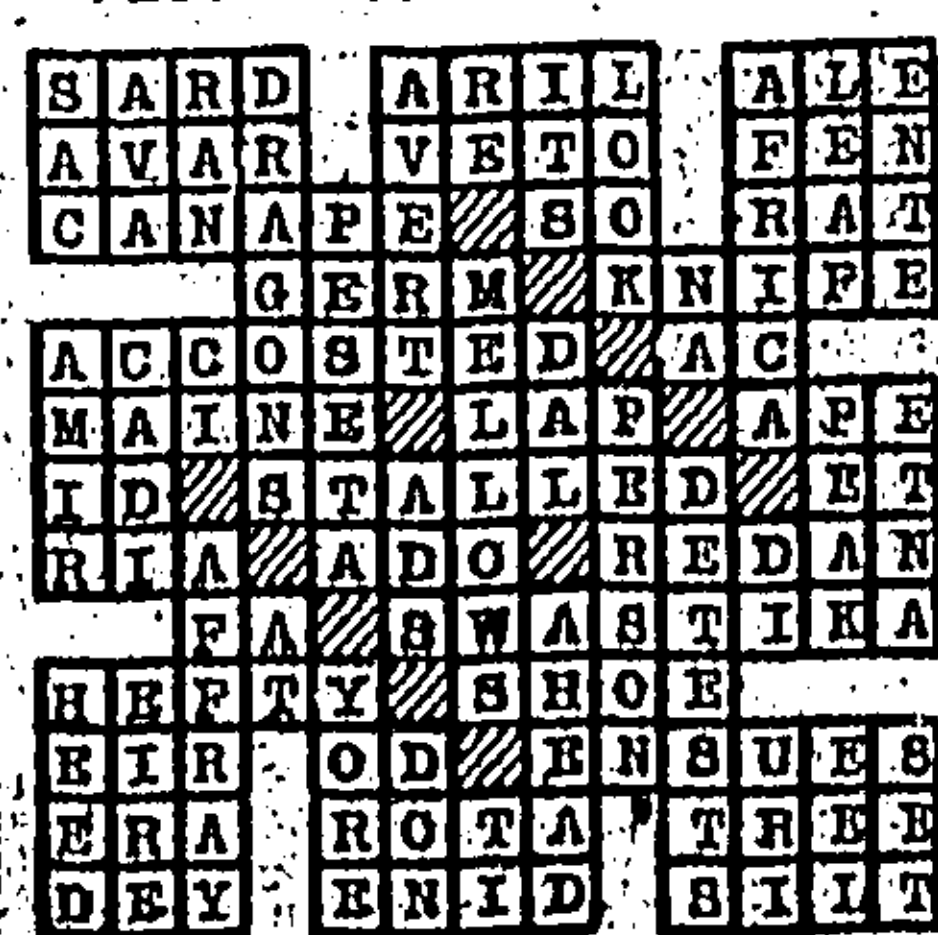
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- 2 Over-detailed
- 3 Note of scale
- 4 Cereal grass
- 5 Southwestern Indians
- 6 Despot
- 7 Slings

& Lineage

- 9 Before
- 10 Siberian river
- 11 Place
- 12 Rubs out
- 17 Kiwi
- 20 Onslaughts
- 22 Pertaining to necromancy
- 24 Makes comfortable
- 26 Irish songs
- 28 To yield
- 30 Indo-Chinese language
- 33 Front of a building
- 34 Scents
- 35 Stepped
- 36 Entangles
- 37 Omitted
- 38 War horses
- 41 Colloquial success
- 44 To dull
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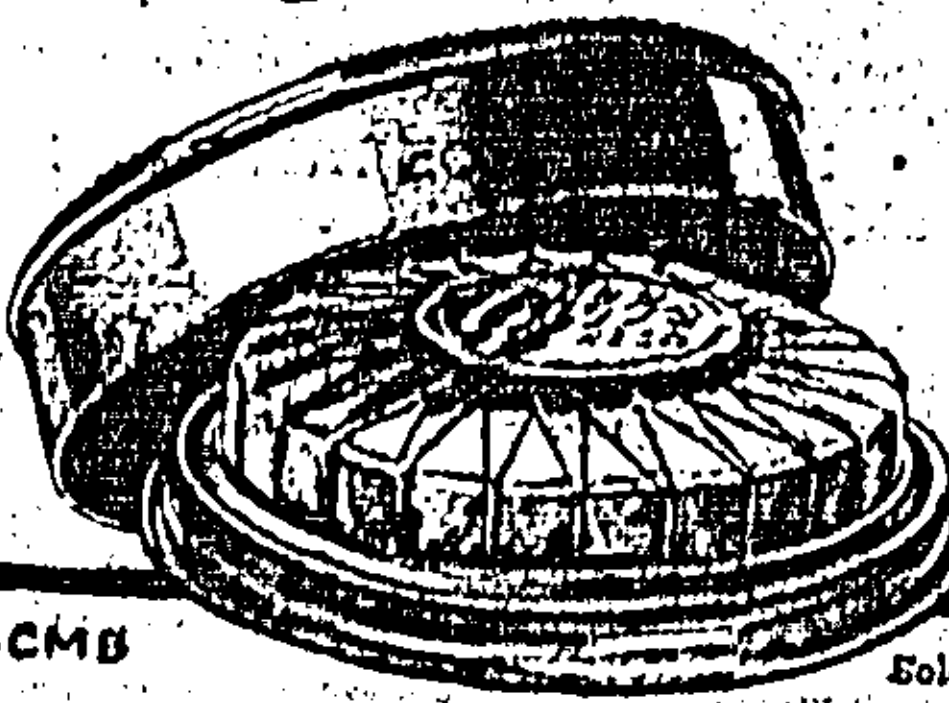
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GERMANS ALLOW PRISONERS OF WAR TO ESCAPE

NINETY-SIX per cent. of the parcels containing food, tobacco and clothing, sent by the Red Cross to British prisoners of war in Germany, arrive safely.

The method used for checking the delivery of these parcels is to include a card in each parcel, which is signed by the prisoners on receipt. The card is then returned to England through the International Red Cross in Switzerland.

So that the Red Cross can check whether the parcels have been seized by the Germans and a false signature given, periodically several hundred of these cards are distributed to relatives of the prisoners for identification.

There are still 200 unreturned British subjects in Germany. Every one of these receives messages and parcels safely from England.

The odd 4 per cent., it is believed, receive their parcels safely, but have no relatives to communicate with, and so do not trouble to return the cards. One month is the average time for a parcel to reach a prisoner. The present route is via Lisbon.

Reports have reached the Red Cross in London that many British prisoners are escaping from their internment camps. The Germans, it is stated, are making no effort to prevent their escapes.

Frontier Crossed

It is assumed that with the wide area the German military now has to patrol, it is less of an obligation to let the prisoners escape than to protect them.

Reports from Switzerland show that many British soldiers have crossed the frontier and given themselves up. The food packets are still reaching these prisoners.

Since British air raids have increased in Germany, thousands of Germans have been evacuated to north-western France. This accounts for the acute food shortage in those areas, and also for the fact that food which it was hoped by the Germans would go into Germany has to feed these evacuees.

It is therefore felt that the British prisoners of war are making far too great a draw on the already fast diminishing food supplies of Central Ger-

many. British prisoners in Germany are receiving good treatment, thanks to the Red Cross International Convention, which lays down the conduct for prison camps.

Camp Leader

Even Hitler is unable to violate the conventions, for retaliation upon prisoners in Britain, most of whom are officers, would be far too great.

Each prison camp appoints a camp leader, who has power to put any complaint to the camp commander—a German. If the grievance of the prisoners is found to be just, and the camp commander takes no action, then the delegate of the Red Cross, who must be a Swiss, lodges a complaint with the German Foreign Office.

There has been no occasion yet where a justifiable complaint has not received immediate attention.

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Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

THIS IS HOW THEY ACT

Near an East Anglian village a German bomber was brought down.

The pilot, the only uninjured member of the crew of five, jumped from the wrecked machine and tried to shoot civilians with a Tommy gun.

An Army sergeant, armed only with a bayonet, leapt over a hedge and charged the German who immediately dropped his gun, flung up his hands, and shouted "Kamerad."

SHANGHAI GOODS IN INDO-CHINA HELD

Chinese merchants and native goods manufacturers in Shanghai, who have thousands of dollars worth of goods stranded in Indo-China as a result of recent developments in the French colony, were agog when they learned that authorities in Indo-China had made a last-minute decision not to allow them to ship back their goods to Hong Kong or Shanghai. The "Shing Sheng News Agency" stated that some circles suspected that the goods were prevented from being sent here by the Japanese since recently the governor of Indo-China allowed such an arrangement.

The order forbidding the goods to be removed was said to have been issued by the governor recently but local Chinese merchants were not informed of the reasons for such a step. They were very much surprised to learn of this since, through negotiations, they recently obtained permission from the governor to have their goods moved out. They have telegraphically petitioned the governor to rescind his new order so that goods, purely owned by merchants and native goods manufacturers, might be returned to them since they cannot be sent to the interior of "free China."

It will be recalled in this connection that after several meetings, Chinese merchants in Shanghai sent Mr. Tsao En-hsien to Indo-China for their goods' return. With the assistance of the Chinese Consul-General and Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the colony, Mr. Tsao obtained permission from the authorities there to have the goods moved out. Arrangements were being made for shipping the goods to Hong Kong and Shanghai when suddenly another order was issued prohibiting such a procedure. Mr. Tsao is returning to Shanghai to make a report.

REVEALED SECRET

The "Sunday Express" states that it is now possible to reveal that Captain Eberhard Spiller, who was assistant German Air Attache in London before the outbreak of war and who was killed in an air battle over Britain, unwittingly allowed details of one of Germany's secret weapons to fall into British hands when the war was imminent.

Spiller, who was actually a spy, fled from the country, and police who searched his house at Hampstead found details of the secret weapon which had fallen behind a chest.

Spiller was among the members of the staff of the German Embassy who did not pay their debts before leaving Britain. The victims included many West End tradesmen, hotels and restaurants. He also persuaded an attaché at a neutral Embassy to cash a valueless cheque on the day before his departure.



EVACUATION CHANGE IN POLICY

The dramatic announcement by Government yesterday, terminating the policy of compulsory evacuation on instructions from the Secretary of State, will by no means terminate the controversy.

Those who have not gone are now permitted to stay, upon their own responsibility. Those who have been sent away, however, will not, in general, be permitted to return. In that decision there must inevitably lie a source of the deepest dissatisfaction.

Viewing the facts as dispassionately as is possible in the complicated circumstances, it is difficult to quarrel with the contention that the international situation does not warrant wholesale permission for the return of those already evacuated.

Abandonment of compulsion does, however, admit some modification of the situation since the issue of the original order. Proceeding from that point, it would not be difficult to make out an argument for relaxation of the frigid attitude displayed at Evacuation Advisory Committee towards hardship cases. The case for the return of "childless" women capable of rendering useful service has always been strong. It would seem now to have gained such weight as to put even the Advisory Committee on the defensive.

AMERICA SPEAKS

President Roosevelt is to stay at the White House. Not for many a long day have we had better news. It means much more than a victory for the Democrats over the Republicans, or of Roosevelt over Willkie. Its true meaning can more readily be discerned in the discomfort and displeasure the election result must cause in the aggressor countries of this world of chaos.

The margin of victory will, incidentally, give the President the liveliest encouragement in pursuit of the policy he has mapped out for himself in the last few months. The figures exceeded the expectations of his most optimistic supporters. They tell a really remarkable story of the depth of America's interest in the colossal

Italy's Aims In War On Britain

Although it may be from the French Empire that Italy vainly would annex the greatest square mileage of territory for the Greater Italy of which the Fascists have always dreamed, there are at least four points which the Duce would dearly like to see detached from British ownership.

These are Gibraltar, Aden, Malta and Cyprus.

That all these four territories are prepared for any eventuality is certain. Each of them, moreover, has proud traditions of having been unsuccessfully besieged.

The sieges which Gibraltar, in particular, has endured, are historic; and its other name, of "The Rock," is as much tribute to the way in which, ever since the British captured it in 1704, it has successfully repelled the would-be invader, as to its physical properties.

To-day, Gibraltar is ready for anything. Its garrison is com-

petent and high-spirited; its stores are plentiful; it has no civilian problem over which to worry. That it would, in a war which is largely to be fought in the air, be extensively used as a naval base, is improbable enough; but it will be held, for holding it bars the western gate of the Middle Sea against Italy.

Malta Will Resist

Malta, which, pace vociferous claims, never has been Italian, has a long tradition of having no non-combatants in time of war.

The Maltese, as proud of their distinctive character as they are of their distinctive language, glory in cooperating with regul-

ar British servicemen whenever an invader threatens the little groups of islands that constitutes Malta.

In the war Maltese artillerymen and the citizen too, have shown remarkable courage and discipline in the many Italian air-raids.

In past centuries the odds against the Maltese have sometimes been terrific, and many have been the deeds of heroism achieved by Maltese civilians.

There is in Malta, as in the Maltese language, something of Asia as well as of Europe, and it may be that only a Power which understands the Oriental as well as the Occidental mentality can bring out the best in the brave and lovable Maltese people.

Cyprus Goes To War

Less known than the fortresses of Gibraltar, and Malta is Cyprus, which, though inhabited predominantly by Greek-speaking people, is part of Asia, not of Europe.

With this island, thirty times the size of Malta, thoughts of war accord ill. Its classical loveliness, and the peaceable, leisurely philosophy of the inhabitants belong to kinder things.

But, during the present war considerable public spirit has been shown in Cyprus.

This has been exemplified by the number of volunteers who are serving or training for service with the British armies and by generous foresight. Cyprus is no easy prey for any invader.

The island, (which during the 1914-18 war was practically immune from attack), has consider-

able surprises for any who would attempt to take it, and it would not be difficult to reinforce it from Western Asia or North Africa.

Aden Guards The Gates

But if Cyprus is less known than the more westerly Mediterranean colonies, the Colony and Protectorate of Aden, are the least known of all. Many travellers have stopped a few hours at Aden, have seen its famous tanks, have heard stories of how in the summer months there the ink dries in the fountain-pen, — and have gladly passed on.

Yet Aden is a remarkable place, which, incidentally, has been pulsating with new life and direction during the last few years. Political and social work has been done there, under the guidance of the sympathetic Governor, Sir Bernard Reilly, which can compare with the results of Anglo-Arab cooperation anywhere.

To Aden and its problems the Italians in recent years have been paying especial attention. They it was who were primarily responsible for spreading wild lies of British barbarity towards the Bedouin of Southern Arabia.

Aden has been bombed by the Italians. But warfare is no novelty to this region.

It has at its disposal sharp retaliatory weapons. Together with the British African territories, Aden will doubtless see to it that the Southern entrance to the Mediterranean brings no favours to Italy.

In short, Italy may long to break the British control of Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus and Aden, but, such is the spirit that actuates the four colonies, the public as well as the official spirit, that at the end of this ordeal by fire the world will see whose tongue is really burned.

It will see these colonies more proudly than ever cherishing the fortune that bound up their lot with that of the British Empire.

A Commonalty Of Courage

The institution by His Majesty the King of the George Cross and the George Medal for civilian valour crystallises, and lends emphasis to the entire Empire's inexpressible admiration for those who, in their homes and in their accustomed streets, have met and conquered the terror and the horror of Hitler's bestial air war. These new symbols of the

courage and devotion of the ordinary people of Britain—the people who shoulder no gun, who wear no livery of war, for whom there is no martial pomp or glory in the grim parade of battle—have already about them the aura of shining deeds. That the George Cross should rank next the Victoria Cross, the world's greatest badge of high courage, is fitting.

Day by day, since Hitler launched his air hordes on civilian populations at the Empire's heart, fresh and astounding tales of gallantry have reached us, such tales as challenge those who, in this time of trial, have denied the novelty of man and the purpose of his creation.

People who have passed their lives in the tranquillity of some old English village, or have gone their workaday ways in the enveloping anonymity of city crowds, have suddenly emerged to greatness as glowing symbols of the spirit that has made, and that will keep, Britain the custodian of the liberties of man.

world struggle now engaged. The President has received a clear mandate to spare nothing in efforts to aid Britain, to withdraw nothing of the "big stick" tactics in the Far-East. This in spite of the immense prejudice against third-term candidacy. What an outstanding victory, what a demonstration of national unanimity in support, would have been achieved but for that one weakness in the President's position, can only be conjectured.

Now that the majority of the nation has willed the third term, it can safely be predicted that the remainder will rally round him with the grace and good will that marked Mr. McNary's speech conceding the victory.

The clerk has thrown his pen on his desk to become the hero of some bomb-created tragedy; women have left their kitchens to race into the very jaws of death to save a trapped unknown; men, the ordinary men of the factory and the field and the shop, have grappled with death in its most sinister and stealthy forms.

Each day brings a catalogue of such deeds, but even then we are far from having a complete record. Words are hopelessly inadequate to tell the story of the mass heroism that is filling the world with breathless admiration and envy.

This is the story that will be graven on every George Cross and George Medal. It will not be there in words, nor will design capture all the splendid implication of the symbol, but, by a subtle alchemy, it will be incorporated in the fabric of the decorations, themselves, living and indestructible.

It is fitting that the new decorations should bear the name of a King whose own heroism and selflessness have been a pattern and an inspiration to his people. They will be an imperishable badge of the courage of not only those to whom they are awarded, but to those others whose deeds have not been reported.

They will recall always that monarch, who, when a humble subject called—"you are a Great King," could find it in his heart to answer, in a voice trembling with gratitude and humility, "you are a great people."

It was the perfect exemplar of the relation between the British Throne and the British race. It was a cameo of mutual affection. The two simple phrases will live on when others more grandiose and studied have perished from the mind of man.

All these things are there—in the George Cross and the George Medal.

These decorations have not been created to stimulate gallantry, for there is no need for such stimulation. The heroism of the British people springs from two sources—their own devotion to their fellows and to their country, and their own resolve to defeat, at whatever cost to themselves, the monstrous emissaries of Nazism.

Bound to their country, and their Sovereign with ties more lasting than steel and more precious than gold, they will go on to new heights. Those who, in their arduous ways, will win the Cross or the Medal will not regard the honour selfishly.

They will know that while these symbols may bear their name as individuals, they are badges of the valour not of the one, but of the race.

"No Reason To Regret"

Mr Churchill's speeches, even when received in curtailed form, never fail to inspire confidence, but his address to the House of Commons on Tuesday was perhaps the most hopeful of them all. Mr Churchill is refreshingly frank in his statements; when he cannot give full particulars of any situation he informs his listeners the reason why; if he has losses to tell he does not screen the disagreeable facts with vague phrases.

After reading the Prime Minister's statements, the man in the street feels that he has been told all the vital points of the position as fully as prudence will allow.

On Tuesday, Mr. Churchill covered the whole ground fully, and told the House what might be expected in the future; the weakest points in the country's armour as well as its greatest strength. His optimism is contagious and inspiring.

Speaking of German air raids, the British leader was able to say "the cities of Britain are still standing . . . our people are going about their tasks with the utmost activity . . . very little damage has been done to munitions and aircraft production . . . none of the services . . . water, fuel, electricity, gas and sewerage—has broken down. Shelters are being multiplied and improv-

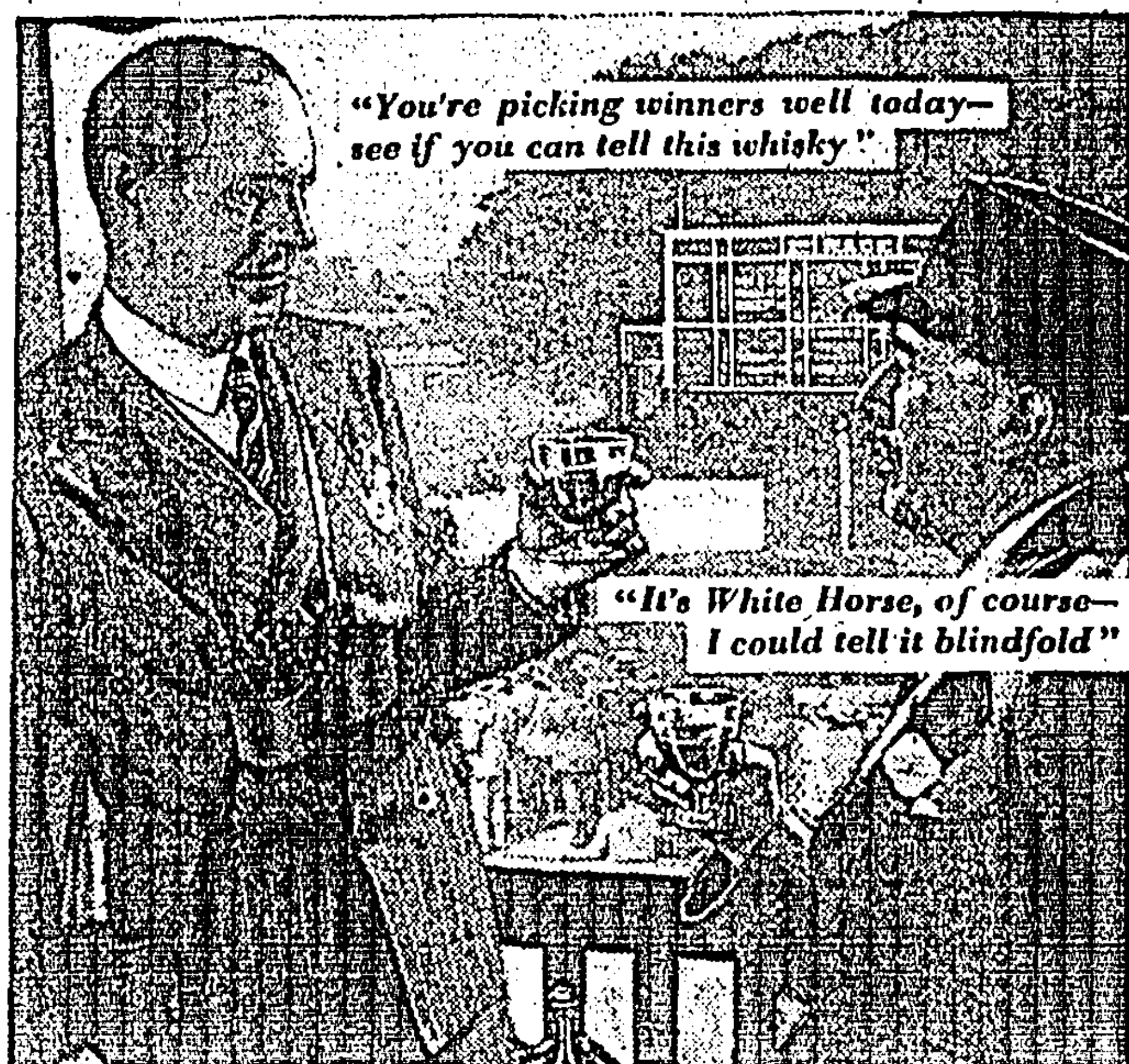
ed . . ."and then added, amidst loud cheering: "Surveying the whole scene, alike in its splendour and in its devastation, I see no reason to regret that Hitler has tried to break the British spirit by blind bombing of our cities and our countryside."

It is a rare occasion when a leader of a nation can declare amidst cheers, that he "can see no reason to regret" the air raids which were intended not only to break down the spirit of the nation, but also to devastate their cities and to bring the people to their knees. Hitler has utterly failed to do these things. He has, on the contrary, as Mr. Churchill has shown, knit the country into a more solidly united block than ever before known.

The first bomb in London registered Germany's defeat and every succeeding bomb has given strength to the power which he is trying to break.

Bricks and mortar no longer count in the gigantic struggle and as Mr. Churchill pointed out, the destruction of property can be covered by the insurance scheme which was inaugurated recently.

It is something greater in the people of London which Hitler could not understand. As the King admirably said, when visiting some of the homeless in East London, "You are a great people." It is this quality which rises to its sublimest heights when threatened by aggression and suppression—a quality which Hitler has utterly failed to recognise and which must spell disaster to all his hopes.



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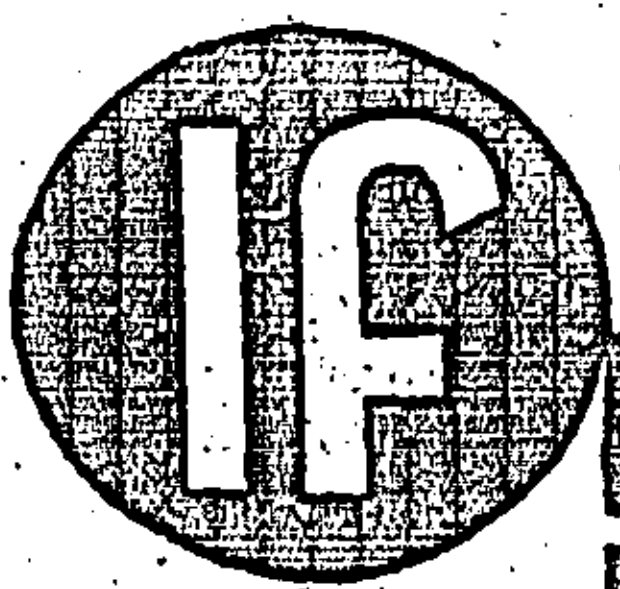
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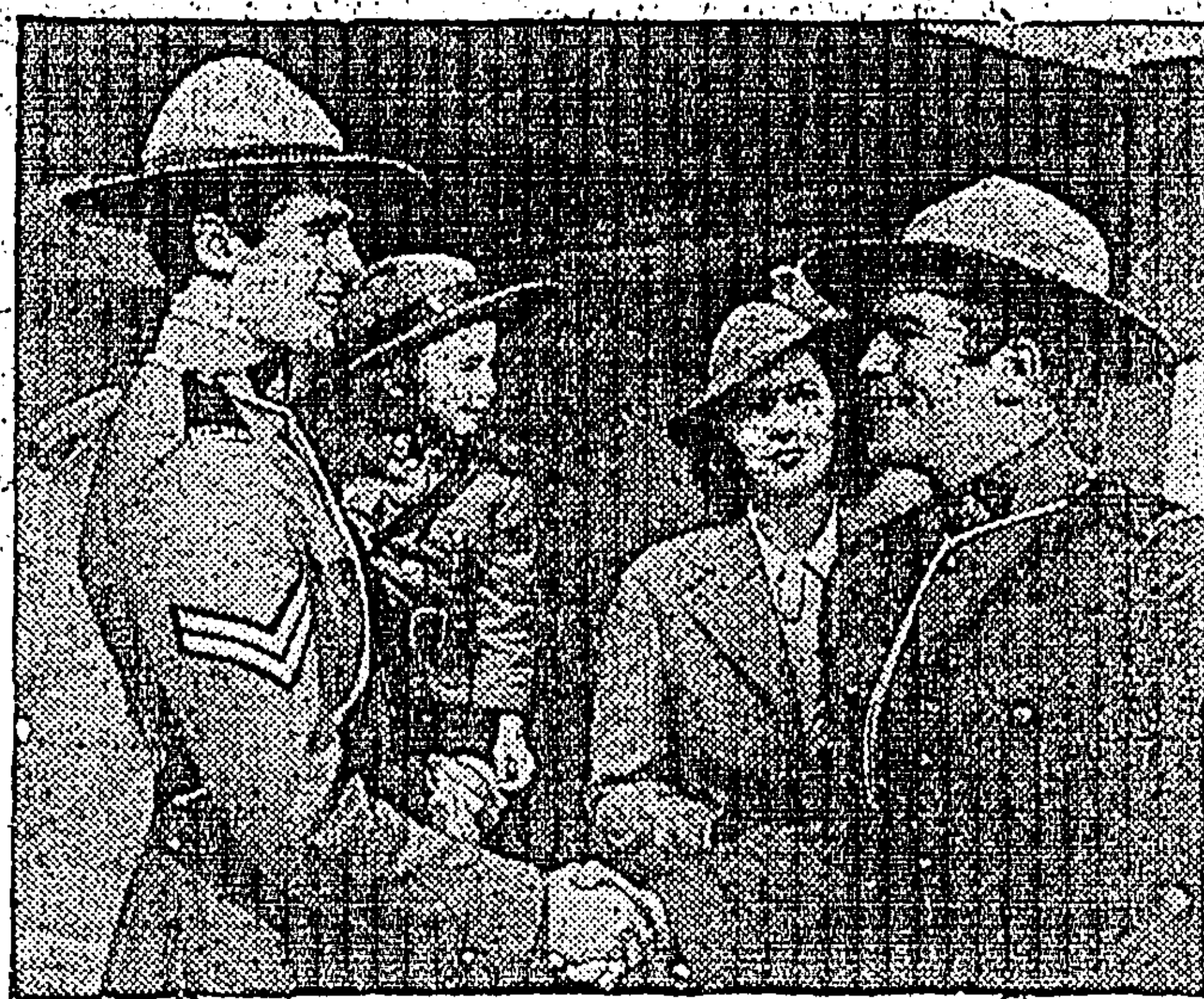
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MOUNTIE MEETS MOUNTIE—Patric Knowles (left) and tiny Janet Chapman are greeted by Gale Page and Dick Foran in this scene from the thrilling Technicolour adventure picture "Heart of the North" which opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

FAMILY VICTIMS IN NORTH'S LONGEST RAID

HEAVY ATTACKS by relays of German raiders were fiercest in the North-West, where there were some casualties and damage was done to stores and houses. They were the North-West's longest raids. Ground defences drove the raiders off after raids lasting many hours.

Five members of one family were killed when a bomb hit a house in a big industrial town, and there also a store was hit. A bomb dropped near a public shelter, which collapsed, and it is feared there were several casualties. The bomb that hit a store shattered thousands of square feet of glass, but there was no one in the building, except for two night watchmen, who escaped unhurt.

Shops near the store had their windows shattered by the blast. Among the fatal casualties were the wife, three young children, and mother-in-law of Frey Andrews, aged 38.

Ten people were detained in hospital. Private McCormick, home on leave, figured in a raid drama. His house, near one that was demolished, is intact.

"I was out with the wife when we heard the bomb fall," he told a reporter. "We rushed back as fast as we could and saw a heap of debris near the house."

"I rushed in to look for our two children, and was frantic when I could not find them. I set to work among the rubble, fearing they were underneath. Suddenly I saw a child's leg sticking out from beneath some bricks. I thought I had found my boy Christopher, but when we released the child we found he was one of the Andrews' children."

The McCormick children, it transpired, had been taken to a shelter by a next-door neighbour. They were unhurt.

Two bombs that fell in a working-class area did not cause a single casualty. The people had to flee, however, because the bombs had hit a gas main.

A. A. Barrage

Successive waves of enemy bombers attacked a North-West coastal area.

They were received by intense anti-aircraft fire, but after two hours they were still sweeping over the town.

Fires broke out in a number of places, but they were quickly under control.

In the North-East a heavy calibre bomb fell on a working-class district of a coastal town and several people were trapped in a cellar beneath a shop.

Rescue squads eventually made contact and one person was got out.

The others were fed by food passed through a small hole in the debris.

A deliberate attack was made on an isolation hospital, on which 30 incendiary bombs were dropped. Here a sailor patient was a hero.

He picked up an incendiary bomb in a blanket, and before it could do any damage threw it through a door-way. Four men were killed and a number injured when a bomb exploded in a Welsh village.

A BAD GUESS JERRY!

Two wounded German airmen, prisoners of war in a British military hospital, had the surprise and the disappointment of their lives.

In the morning, their guards were doubled, and they thought the invasion had begun. Instead, later, they found the Queen had been visiting the hospital.

She had passed through the next room to them, but it was not until after she had left that she learned how near she had been to the prisoners.

CHINESE SOLDIERS IN MUTINY

Unwilling to fight their own countrymen, several units of the "Peace and National Reconstruction Army" in Pootung, said to be taking orders from the new Nanking regime and the Japanese, have mutinied, joined Chungking and are reported by the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai to be engaged in guerilla attacks against the Japanese.

This interesting development occurred recently when the Japanese military tried to mobilise the Chinese army in Pootung to fight in Chekiang where the battle for Shaoshing, the famous wine district, has just resulted in a Chinese victory.

The Japanese succeeded in ordering part of the "peace" army to fight on the west Chekiang front, although it cannot be ascertained whether or not this new Chinese army has actually engaged in hostilities there. They were trying to mobilise the second batch of new Chinese soldiers when the "peace" army revolted, it is stated.

The new Chinese soldiers were sceptical about the Japanese move because, it is said, the Japanese formerly promised to allow the first batch of the "peace" army to return to Pootung from Chekiang in 10 days, but became suspicious when they have heard nothing from their comrades for many weeks.

Japanese Attacked

On October 25, five units of the Sixth Regiment of the "Peace" army in Pootung numbering about 600 strong revolted, established contact with Chungking agents and began attacking the Japanese in guerilla warfare. These were the first units of new Chinese soldiers to revolt, it is said, indicating that there might be more mutinies.

A circular telegram sent out by the revolting soldiers, is published by the "Shun Pao." It is explained in this telegram that they have tolerated humiliation in view of the difficult situation but that they have been waiting for a chance to offer their services to the country.

"Recently, with her feet more deeply placed in mud, Japan has found it difficult to distribute her troops to the front and began mobilising several thousand troops in Pootung for an attack in west Chekiang so that the Chinese may fight their own countrymen."

The telegram then goes on to explain that they are not willing to fight the Chinese and that realising that they were about to become "perpetual sinners of the Chinese race" they finally decided to revolt. It is stated that Chungking has allowed them to repent.

DO AS DAD DOES

"Do as dad does—keep mum," is a new Yorkshire anti-gossip slogan. The Yorkshire Women's Voluntary Service is starting a housewives' air raid scheme to assist A.R.P. warden's such as putting out buckets of water, neighbours' movements, and care of children.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN FRANCE SAID BEYOND DESCRIPTION

THE HAVOC WROUGHT by the floods in the south of France recently is beyond all description, according to M. Rene Berthelot, the Minister of Communications, who has just returned to Vichy following a tour of inspection in the flooded areas.

On the northern slopes of Mount Canigou, in the Roussillon region, the waters rose three feet within 24 hours.

Railway track suffered the heaviest damage, particularly on the Perpignan-Cerbere line, where a bridge was swept away by the waters, causing a 600 foot gap in the tracks. Reconstruction work will take six months, although a temporary bridge thrown across the river. Tech will permit a re-

sumption of railroad communications with Spain within six weeks.

Also damaged was the railroad in the Cerdagne valley, which it will take three months to repair.

The French Government will allot Frs. 100,000,000 for repairs to damaged highways in the region. Of this sum, Frs. 20,000,000 will be given over to a public works project which will make impossible a recurrence of the devastating floods.—Havas.

HERTZOG SPLIT WITH THE AFRIKAANDER EXTREMISTS

GENERAL HERTZOG, leader of the official Opposition in South Africa, yesterday resigned the leadership of the Reunited Nationalist Party of the Free State, says a message from Bloemfontein.

It is reported there was a complete split between the followers of General Hertzog and members of the old Nationalist Party during the inaugural Congress of the Reunited Party.

The Congress of the Reunited Party met in committee in South Africa yesterday to consider two draft programmes of principles for the party.

One programme was submitted by General Hertzog, leader of the party, and the other by the joint acting federal council.

There was little difference between the programmes but the principles set out by General Hertzog were milder and less specific on most points.

Separation from the British Commonwealth was best suited for South Africa. It must be established on a clear mandate from the people and not by a mere parliamentary majority.

General Hertzog's programme would allow non-Republicans in the party.

The council's programme provided for revision of the Simonstown Naval Agreement and recognition of only one National Anthem—the Afrikaner one.

Sought Vote Of Confidence

General Hertzog announced at the opening of the Congress that he sought a vote of confidence and if it was not forthcoming he would resign forthwith.

When the programme of the federal council was carried by a large majority, General Hertzog asked why the clause in his programme providing for equal rights for English and Afrikaans-speaking people, which had always appeared in the old Nationalist Party constitution, was not embodied in the programme adopted.

The programme guaranteed the English section only "language and cultural rights." This, in practice, meant that no English-speaking persons could for example become leader of the party.

Lead To Doom

General Hertzog recalled that when he resigned the Premiership during the crisis on the outbreak of war he stated specifically he would not be a member of a party which did not guarantee absolute equality between the English and Afrikaans sections.

He said the proposed course would possibly lead Afrikaansers to their doom and asked how on this basis could it be expected that the tens of thousands of Afrikaansers supporting General Smuts be won over, apart from the English-speaking section.—Reuter.

HUSH-A-BYE BABY

British babies must not lose sleep through air raids.

Nurseries have been organised in the larger shelters. When the sirens warn, mothers will carry their sleeping babies—complete with bedding—to the shelter.

There they will find a cradle where baby can be put in a cot and will be looked after by a "nanny" while mother is in the adults' shelter.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

A newspaper seller's sense of humour amused one bombed North-West town. Surrounded by debris and damaged buildings, he stood with a contents board on which was written: "Late News: Jerry is believed to have bombed North-West."

COURT STAYS PUT

When Mr. Justice Wrottesley was interrupted by a third air raid warning in his court in the King's Bench Division he continued with his judgment in a lawsuit which had been on for six days.

The all clear had not sounded when the Judge completed his judgment. After rounding off the case with a discussion about costs he bowed to counsel and left the court.

AND YET THEY FELL

Stated to have spent £10,000 in A.R.P., William Walker and Sons, Ltd., Nelson Street, Bolton, were fined £5 for a light left showing during the black-out.

It was stated the firm, who had 1,000 workpeople, employed four patrols at a cost of £600 a year to see that the regulations were observed.

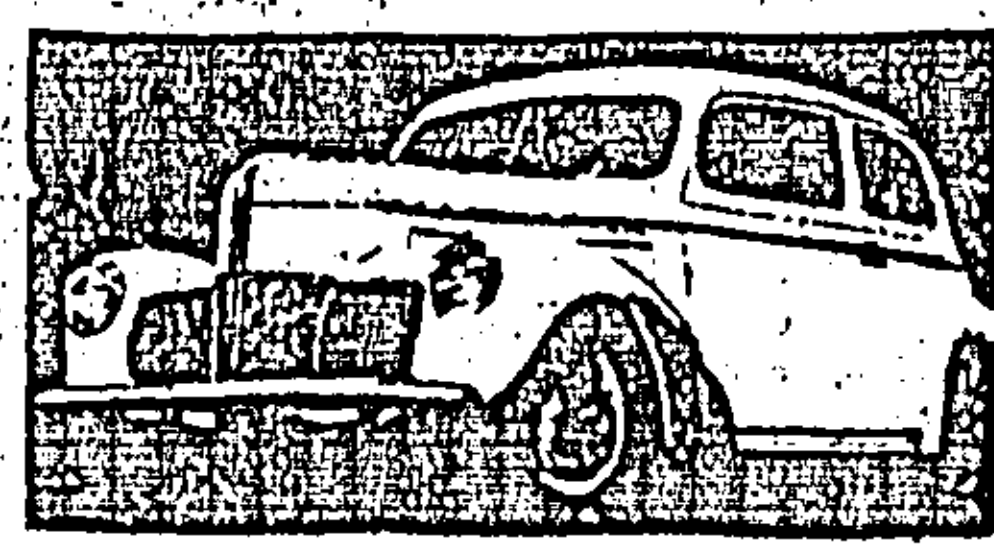
QUEEN'S MAID DIES

Miss Hannah Gooderson, who was personal maid to Queen Victoria and one of the last to the Queen, has died in London at the age of 90. She was 50 years in the Royal service.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 11th November, 1940. (Armistice Day).

Hong Kong, 6th November, 1940.

BOMBERS FOR STAMPS PUBLIC AUCTION

All Stamps kindly donated by several persons in aid of The South China Morning Post War Fund will be sold by

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by the undersigned on Thursday, the 7th Nov., 1940 commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central. (2nd Floor)

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Hong Kong, 4th Nov., 1940.

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The Flour can be inspected at any time during Yard working hours and tenders should be forwarded to the Superintendent by noon, Thursday 14th November.

NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that the International Sports & Wear House of 29 Nathan Road, Kowloon, has been incorporated on the 2nd November, 1940 as a limited liability company under the name of "INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LIMITED."

The Company will remove on the 11th November, to its new business premises at No. 10, Peking Road.

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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on THURSDAY, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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NOTICE

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1940, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Monday, 25th November, 1940, to Saturday, 21st December, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th November, 1940.

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Hong Kong, 7th November, 1940.

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A meeting of husbands and relations of evacuees will be held on FRIDAY, November 8th at 7 p.m. at the Rose Room of the Peninsular Hotel to discuss the formation of a Committee which would consider all problems concerning evacuees and when necessary make representations to H.M. Government on their behalf.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4255.	Junction of Pine Street and Ivy Street, Tai Kok Tsui.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan.	About 2,494	\$46
									\$4,699



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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Castle Peak, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 5.	D.D. 376, East of Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 4, Castle Peak.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 52,000	\$376
									\$4,100

BRIDGE NO. 1

TRUMP MANAGEMENT By The Four Aces

South had no long suit to protect, so saw no reason to draw trumps early in the hand below. The wisdom of this course became apparent when the play neared its conclusion.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 6	♠ A 9 8	♠ J 7 4 2
♥ 7 6 5 2	♥ Q 5 3	♥ 10 3
♦ A J 9 7 3	♦ Q 10 8 4	♦ K 10 9 8
♣ 3	♣ 4 2	♣ 6 2
♠ A Q 5	♠ K J 10 7 6	♠ 9 8 4
♥ K 5		

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the King of diamonds and promptly led four rounds of the suit, East discarding low spades on the last two rounds of diamonds. South ruffed the last diamond and found himself undecided as to which way to finesse for the heart Queen and how to dispose of the losing spades.

Dummy's club suit apparently offered the best chance for spade discards, and the danger of an over-ruff was simply the trump finesse in another form. Declarer therefore cashed the King and Ace of clubs and ruffed a third round. When West discarded a spade, South could be sure that East had the trump Queen and that the clubs could never be brought in. But now a different plan presented itself.

He cashed the spade Ace and ruffed a spade with one of dummy's low trumps. A club ruff in his own hand was followed by ruffing the spade Queen with dummy's trump Ace! And then any lead from dummy allowed South to win the last two tricks with his King and Jack of trumps.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ 6 4 2	♠ K 10 4 3
♥ A J 7 6	♥ A J

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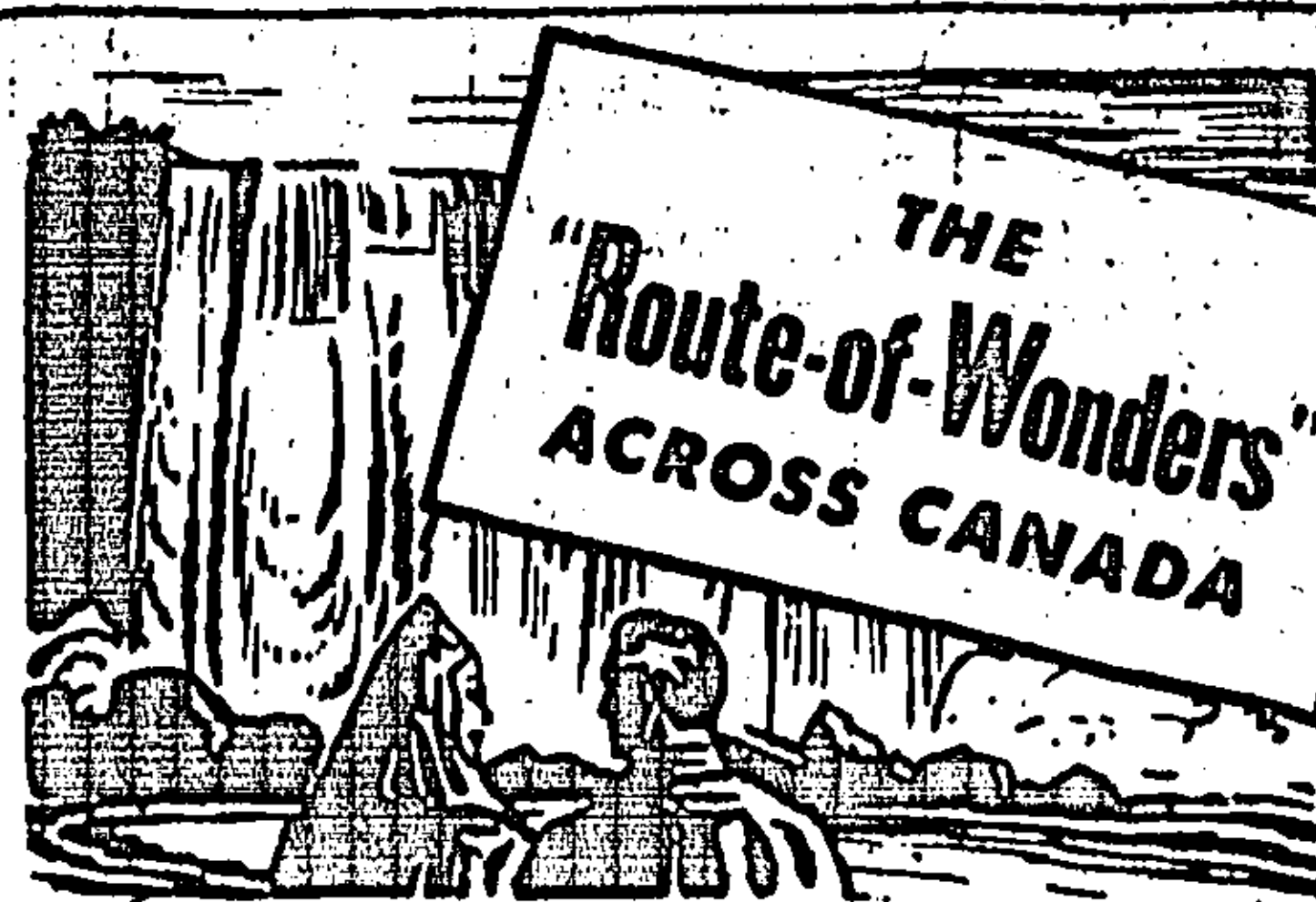
To-day you hold the same hand and the bidding continues:

You	Maier	Burnstone	Jacoby
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer—

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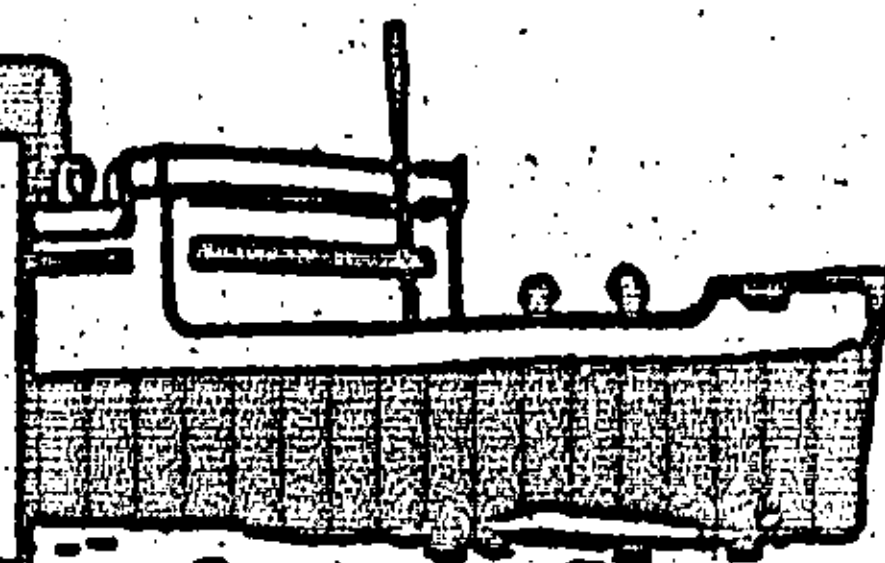
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Sandakan
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(San Francisco date, 19th October).

SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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FOR DATE & TIME

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12.30 p.m.—Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.03 p.m.—Cicely Courtneidge in a Variety Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Derek Oldham (Tenor), and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.02 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Typical Talks: "Questions of the Hour".

7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme with Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Jazz Piano Recital by Hal Lorenz.

8.20 p.m.—A Short Variety Programme.

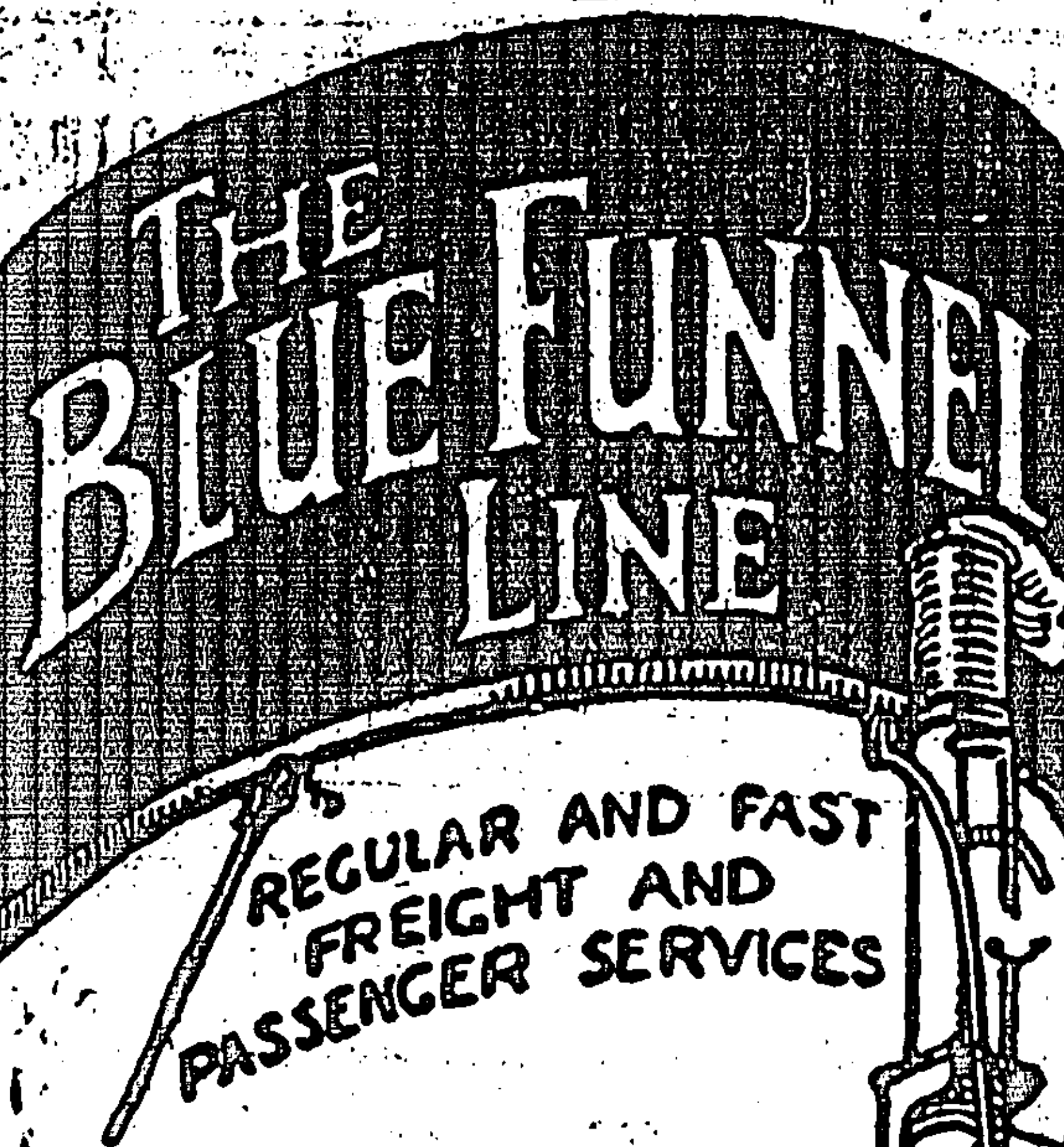
8.45 p.m.—Studio—Local Newsletter.

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U.S. FILMS BANNED

American films will soon be as rare as coffee in Germany and the occupied lands, writes an "Evening Standard" correspondent.

German authorities have banned Fox, M.G.M., and Paramount not only in the Reich but in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France.

Denmark, which is allegedly culturally autonomous, is still theoretically allowed to show American films, but for an unexplained reason "Danish exhibitors are demonstrating no desire to do so."

Germany says the ban is not directed against the American film industry, but only against companies who have produced films unfriendly to Germany.

OBJECTORS WANT TO FIGHT NOW

Hitler's terror raids on civilians have caused some of the young men who registered as conscientious objectors to change their minds.

Week after week, as the air war on London intensified, the Ministry of Labour have been receiving letters from former objectors asking for their names to be removed from the register.

"There are not a lot of them, but the applications are becoming more frequent," an official said.

A typical case is that quoted by the manager of a Labour Exchange in a badly bombed district of East London.

"Those Murderers"

"A 20 years-old youth came to me after the first bombs in East London, asking for his name to be taken off the objectors' register," he said.

"He demanded to be called up for the R.A.F. right away, and seemed angry and disappointed that he could not be pushed in immediately to 'have a crack at those murderers,' as he expressed it.

"In the past fortnight two other men, one of 24 and another aged 23, have made similar requests.

"I also know of a youth, exempted from service by a tribunal, who, since the night-bombing began, has asked to be registered for combatant duties in any of the Services."

SHE WAS A HE FOR 23 YEARS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A 23-year old Japanese 'girl' named Sugie Kadozumi is now a man, her claim to the male sex having been substantiated by medical authorities and a court judge, the "Japan Times" announced.

This change of sex has been properly registered with the competent authorities, and 'Miss' Kadozumi is looking forward to taking the usual military examination for men next year.

Registered as a girl at birth, Sugie lived the life of a female for twenty three years, working as a maid-servant and a factory hand. Both 'she' and others believed in 'her' female sex.

Recently, however, Sugie's character and physique were gradually transformed to those of a man.

Considerably alarmed by this unexpected development, Sugie's parents hastily summoned doctors to an examination, and were told by the latter that their 'daughter' was in reality a son.

A petition was then made for the change of Sugie's sex, and a judge put the finishing touches by declaring Sugie a man.—Havas.

YOUTHFUL RACEHORSE TRAINER

At the age of 14, Freddie Winter of Epsom may claim to be the world's youngest trainer of racehorses. He is too young to hold a licence, but while his father, Fred senior, has been working as an engineer on war production young Freddie has taken complete charge of his stable.

A. M. OMAR NOT IN INDIA TEAM

We have been informed by the selectors of the India bowls team that at no time was A. M. Omar chosen to replace A. M. Rumjahn in the Final of the International Competition last Sunday. A. M. Omar was actually present at the game.

SAPPERS' FINE WIN

Playing at Sookunpoo Army Playing Field yesterday, Royal Engineers beat 5th A.A. Battery, Royal Artillery, by 8 goals to 3 in an Inter-Unit Hockey League match. Gunners led by 3 goals to 2 at the end of the first half.

Cpl. Shaw, inside-right for the winners, registered a "hat-trick" within a few minutes of the interval. Hamburg, the centre-forward, added another two good goals in succession, while Singleton, the left winger, followed with another good goal.

The losers were an Indian team, and also played a brilliant game in both attack and defence, but the Sappers were not to be denied. Dobson, goalie for the Sappers, saved several good shots and Sgt. Denyer was also in fine form.

Before the interval, Twomey and Shaw each scored magnificent goals but Abdul Rahman equalised with good shots, for the losers and Mustan Singh added another.

Following were the teams:—
Royal Engineers:—Dobson; Crosten and Goodwin; Boyling, Marriott and Whitaker; Singleton, Denyer, Hamburg, Shaw and Twomey.

Royal Artillery:—Breddick; Amer Singh and Dalip Singh; Mohamed Din, Rahmat Khan and Karam Singh; Kundan Singh, Sardara Singh, Abdul Rahman, Mustan Singh and Ghulam Ali.

K.C.C. CRICKET ELEVENS

Following K.C.C. cricket teams have been selected for the week-end:—
SATURDAY

First XI (v H.K.C.C. Home):—E. C. Fincher (Capt.), N. D. Lloyd, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, A. Zimmermann, F. R. Zimmermann, D. Hung, W. L. Rapley, B. D. Lay, R. T. Broadbridge and T. A. Madar.

Second XI (v Police Away):—S. A. Gray (Capt.), E. Curtis, G. A. Goodban, J. R. Luke, R. J. Fenton, K. M. Baxter, F. Crabb, L. R. Burch, R. A. J. Simpson, H. Brokenshire and J. W. Bertram.

MONDAY

First XI (v H.K.C.C. Away 11 a.m.):—E. C. Fincher, N. D. Lloyd, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, A. Zimmermann, F. R. Zimmermann, D. Hung, W. L. Rapley, N. A. E. Mackay, R. T. Broadbridge and T. A. Madar.

Second XI (v H.K.C.C. Home 11 a.m.):—S. A. Gray (Capt.), E. Curtis, R. Baldwin, H. Brokenshire, L. R. Burch, K. M. Baxter, Major W. W. Parsons, G. A. Goodban, R. A. J. Simpson, F. Crabb and J. W. Bertram.

F. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's office on Wednesday, November 13, at 5.30 p.m.

YACHTING RESULTS

Following were yesterday's Yacht Club sweepstake race results:—Trueblue (1), (K. A. Watson); Ailsa (2), (M. S. Banner); La Linda (3), (C. C. Blake); Isobel (4), (R. W. Berridge); and Jean (5), (G. J. Tarr).

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CRICKET NOTES

G. SOUZA AND AMPLAVANAR RETURN FINE PERFORMANCES

Civil Service Miss Good Chance Of Beating Club

T. G. C. Knight Again Does Well

By "Adrem"

THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY WAS NOT CONDUCTIVE TO GOOD CRICKET, THE LIGHT GENERALLY BEING FOUL AND CONDITIONS UNCOMFORTABLE BUT NEVERTHELESS SOME ENJOYABLE GAMES WERE PLAYED.

George Souza, the Craigengower vice-captain, takes the palm for the finest batting performance of the day, his 72 against University being an exceptionally brilliant effort, while Amplavanar, playing for the Varsity second eleven, was responsible for the best bowling performance.

Cricket Club and Civil Service were engaged in a high-scoring match, the latter doing extremely well and at one stage being well on top, while the only other senior match on the programme — between Kowloon Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club—was cancelled on the instigation of the latter club, most of whose players were on a religious fast.

Craigengower's batting failure against University is difficult to explain. Although there is a matting wicket at Pokfulam it is not difficult, although fast, and run-getting is usually a simple matter. I shudder to think what Craigengower's score would have looked like had Souza not got going. He started hitting right away, scoring with ease all round the wicket, to make his runs out of 86.

Good Bowling

Gegg and Mahmood proved a very steady opening bowling combination for University, the former taking 3 for 25 and the latter 6 for 34. Mahmood gave indications last year of developing into a fairly useful bowler and he has evidently improved quite considerably, while Gegg, who is very inclined to sacrifice accuracy for pace, is a natural fast-medium trundler, who is certain to improve even more with experience.

It is interesting to note that F. R. Kermani, one of the best all-rounders in Shanghai, turned out for Craigengower but he was caught in the slips after making only four. In this connection I am told that he was actually not out, the catch going off his pad; the umpire was very surprised when the Shanghaiander walked out on the catch being applauded by one of the fielders—evidently not in a position to see.

Even with a bare 99 on the board, the Craigengower captain tells me he was fairly confident of the outcome but Matthews rather upset calculations with a hard-hit, if unorthodox 65. One shot in particular was described to me. The bowler put down a half-volley on the off which most batsmen would have greeted as a heaven-sent ball to cover-drive. Matthews, however, went back, and off the back foot, took a terrific clout which almost despatched the ball over the pavilion.

There was little of note in the remainder of the Varsity innings although one or two respectable scores were made.

At Chater Road, T. G. C. Knight once again impressed the natives with his all-round form. He made a very pretty 51 before being run out and his bowling for the first five overs was very steady, although, being kept on for an over too many, his sixth was taken heavy toll of by Perry, who scored four, off two full-tosses on the leg and a long-hop.

Sporting Chance

Owen Hughes scored a rapid 71 not out and Club were able to declare at about 345, leaving their opponents a very sporting chance of getting the runs. Fortescue went early but while Perry and Richardson were together, Civil Service went along steadily. When Perry was out after a hard-hitting 61 they had every chance of winning but for some reason Richardson refused to hurry and his slow batting thereafter soon left his side with little or no

chance of getting the runs and the game fizzled out finally in a tame draw.

Thanks to the fine all-round form of young George Ainslie Civil Service juniors, who this early give indications of being somewhat stronger than they were last year, had an easy win over Police.

Police batsmen appear to be even worse as run-getters than they were last season and on this occasion only Shepherd and Kirby ran into double-figures. Ainslie returned the splendid analysis of 5 for 16, while MacGowan took three cheap wickets near the end. Given a good start by Ainslie, Watson and Stone, Civil Service knocked off the runs required for victory for the loss of only two wickets. Davidson later went in and made 34 not out, although by

then went on to take 5 for 41 and help Ebrahim (5 for 18) to skittle the Scouts out for 69. J. Read made a great effort for the Scouts and, going in at the fall of the third wicket, was not out with 25 to his credit when stumps were drawn.

Hatfield's form in recent matches has been one of the highlights of Army cricket.

On Saturday he took 5 for 22 against a strong Club junior side and, chiefly as a result, Army won by 6 wickets. Club batsmen met with scant success and only Booker, who has done very well of late, made anything like a showing.

Army batsmen started badly but an undefeated innings of 39 by Pte. Bateman and 21 not out

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R.A.S.C. SPORTING PERSONALITIES

By "Squaddy"

S/SGT. SADLER of the Service Corps, who is shortly leaving the Colony, will be greatly missed by the Corps in all branches of their sporting activities.

During his stay in the Colony he has played football for the Corps' first team and has been leading goal-scorer in all divisions, and goal-keepers will surely be pleased to say good-bye to him!

He also represented the Army at Home and in Shanghai in their football elevens and has played in several positions, mostly, however, at centre-forward.

He has also played for the Army cricket team at Home and is an excellent tennis player.

We wish him all the best in his new adventure, and hope to hear more of him in the future.

Sgt. Hamlen who has been selected to play in the Army football trial which is to take place on Wednesday, November 20, is also a good Rugby player and represented the Army at Home before coming out here.

Brown, who gave up playing football at the commencement of the season is once more taking it up and will shortly be seen in the Corps' team.

The Service Corps are well represented in the Army football trial and are hoping to gain one or two places in the Army side.

Sgt. Martin, who is an excellent outside-left will, I think, be able to gain his place and he might be able to get into the Combined Services eleven; he is playing good football at the present moment.

Young and Morgan are another pair who have been selected to play and both are showing promising form.

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C.S.M. Gales...	100	Sig. Binningsley	85
L/Cpl. Thompson	58	Sgt. Brackenbury	100
L/Cpl. Bate	100	Sgt. Langley	90
Spr. Crittenden	100	Cpl. Blount	93
L/Cpl. Allen	75	C.Q.L.M.S.	
Spr. Fox	100	Sayer	100
		Sig. Lithaner	71
Total	533	Total	539

SIGNALS were very lucky to draw with Ordnance at Sookunpoo on Saturday.

Cricket Ordnance batted first and scored 135 for 9, Stoner making a brilliant 71 and Hoskin 21; Dixon took 6 wickets for 48 runs.

Signals replied with 105 for nine, Sharland making 27 and Cpl. Blount 29, while Hoskin took 7 wickets for 59 runs.

Hatfield, the Middlesex and Army bowler, is once again proving to be one of the Army's best bowlers and on Saturday he took five of the Cricket Club's wickets for 22 runs.

ARMY teams did not fare so well this week-end in the Softball League, Air Force losing to Chung Hwa 15-5, and the Royal Scots being severely trounced by Recreio, Bees 20-4. The Engineers and Artillery did not play.

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ROYAL SCOTS' SOCCER

In an Inter-Company football match at Sookunpoo yesterday, "B" Company Royal Scots beat Headquarters Royal Scots by 6 goals to 4.

Following were the teams and scorers: — "B" Coy: — Wilson; Stevin and Charlton; Temple; Groves and Burns; Daly (2); Craig, Bell (2), McCormick (1) and Swan (1).

Headquarters: — Plymer; Lee and Auld; Cockburn, Barnes and Stephenson; Gardner (1), Holmes (1), Stevenson (2), White and Myles.

VARSITY LOSE BUT SHOW SOME PROMISE

BY "SPORTSHAWK"

Hong Kong University, as the result of the performance they showed in their first friendly game with Diocesan Girls' School at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon, should do well in subsequent games, although they were beaten by D.G.S. by the only goal scored in the second half by Miss V. Jex.

It should also be taken into consideration that this was their first match since their formation and that several of their originally selected players were absent otherwise they would probably at least have forced a draw with their visitors, who were at full strength.

Miss H. Salmon, a newcomer

to hockey, played a surprisingly good game between the sticks for the undergraduates, while F. Jensen, a visiting player, played a sound game at left-back for the home team.

Strong Division

The University intermediate-line was the best section in the team, and was composed of Miss E. Greaves, the Colony Interport reserve, in the pivotal position, with Miss P. Lang and Miss E. Hunt on her flanks. These three players, who are obviously experienced, combined well and also played good individual hockey.

Miss C. Kotewall, who led the University attack, and Miss M. Chow and Miss P. Hooi, formed a strong attacking inside trio, while Miss E. Gramkau sent over several good centres from the left-wing. Miss C. Dunne, a visitor, who occupied the home team's right-wing berth, worked very hard throughout.

The visitors were for the most part on the offensive and, in consequence, Miss Hutchinson was left with little to do. Miss N. Maxwell was the pick of the backs.

The intermediate-line was best

served by Miss N. Reis, the pivot. The Churn sisters, Vivienne and Eva, played well for the School-girls, while Miss V. Jex supported them very nicely.

University, in addition to the players who turned out yesterday, still have Miss K. Winyard, Miss H. Curreen, Miss P. Ablong and a few other players, who have had some hockey experience. D.G.S.:—Miss G. Hutchinson; Miss N. Maxwell and Miss E. Wong; Miss N. Tkachenko, Miss M. Reis and Miss P. Kotewall; Miss D. Elcazar, Miss V. Jex, Miss E. Churn, Miss V. Churn and Miss E. Hicks.

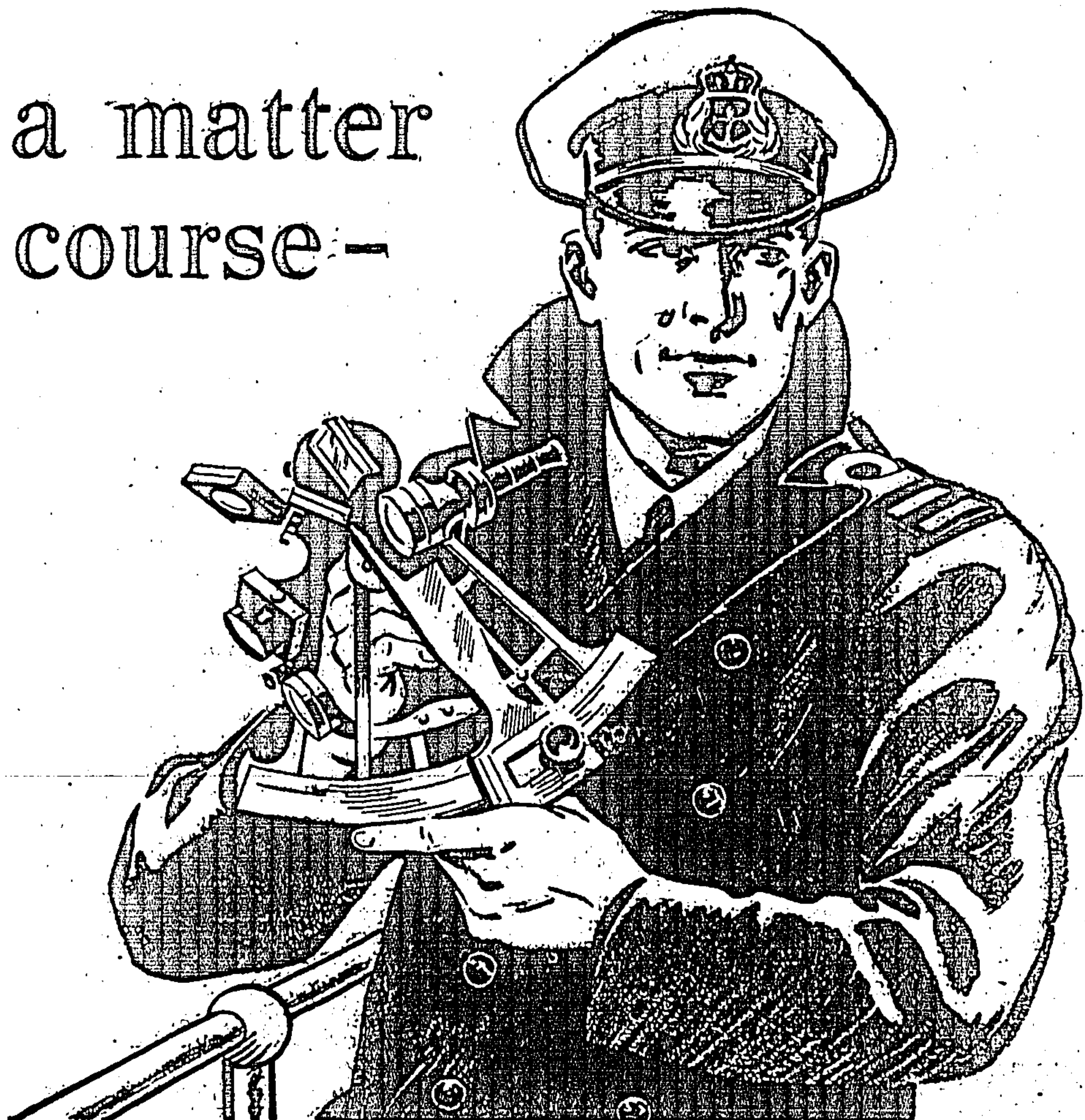
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MIDDLESEX AND "Y" HOCKEY DRAW

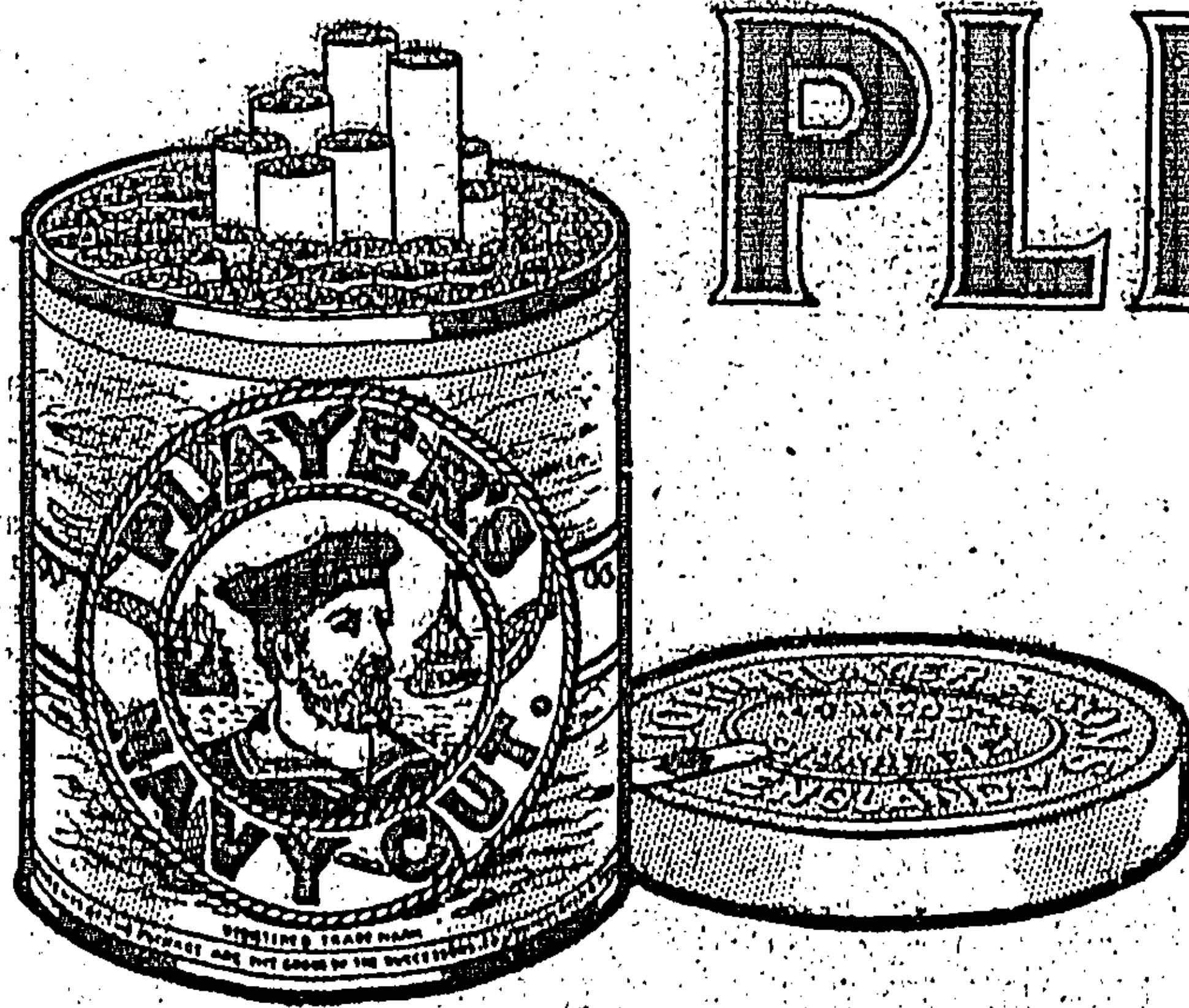
Y.M.C.A. seconds shared two goals with Middlesex seconds in a friendly hockey game yesterday.

Following played for Y.M.C.A.—Benwell; Heppenstall, Saxby; Grant, Gilchrist, Gorman; Macey, Spenselagh, McGahan, Colledge, and Banks.

As a matter
of course—



PLAYER'S
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Counts"

MEANING OF U.S. ELECTION

Mr. Cordell Hull Sees Foreign Policy Mandate

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS TANKER

An Admiralty communique states that the submarine Taku reports having sunk a large enemy tanker on November 2 which was proceeding towards an occupied French port. The tanker sank in eight minutes. — British Wireless.

Greatest Contribution To Stability

"Firm continuation" by the United States of those foreign policies which have been given "nationwide approval" by the presidential election, was declared by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a formal statement in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull declared this foreign policy "offers the greatest contribution our country can make towards the restoration of stable international relations which are essential to the vital interests of this and all nations."

STOP PRESS

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N.W. FRONTIER TRIBES' LOYALTY

The loyalty of the North-West Frontier tribes of India to Britain was expressed in a message to the Frontier Government yesterday from representative Elders and retired army officers of all Afrida sections.

The message announced their decision to help the British Government during the present war and declared that Hitlerism and Fascism "have foul designs against the Islamic countries." — Reuter.

President Roosevelt, who was at his Hyde Park (N.Y.) estate, conferred by telephone with Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday morning on international affairs.

The President plans to return to Washington to-day.

Meanwhile an even more forward foreign policy for the United States is being forecast in Washington following the rapid closing of all ranks behind President Roosevelt.

General feeling is that the real contest has been over the third term issue and President Roosevelt's spending policies and that the country, having given such a clear vote to President Roosevelt, can now go full speed ahead.

Mandate For Hull

Mr. Cordell Hull plainly interprets the vote as a mandate for his policy, which remains firm against Japanese aggression, increasing material aid for Britain and by implication and on the basis of past action, diplomatic support for Britain against any totalitarian action in any part of the world.—Reuter.

BRITISH GUNS FOR THE GREEKS

THE NINE ITALIAN TANKS DESTROYED BY GREEK TROOPS ON MONDAY WERE SMASHED BY BRITISH ANTI-TANK GUNS GIVEN SINCE THE FASCIST INVASION OF GREECE, THE GREEK MINISTER OF WAR REVEALED YESTERDAY.

The despatch of these rifles and their speedy transport across difficult country is regarded as a very smart piece of work. — Reuter.

DAKS

GREYS

are legion this year!



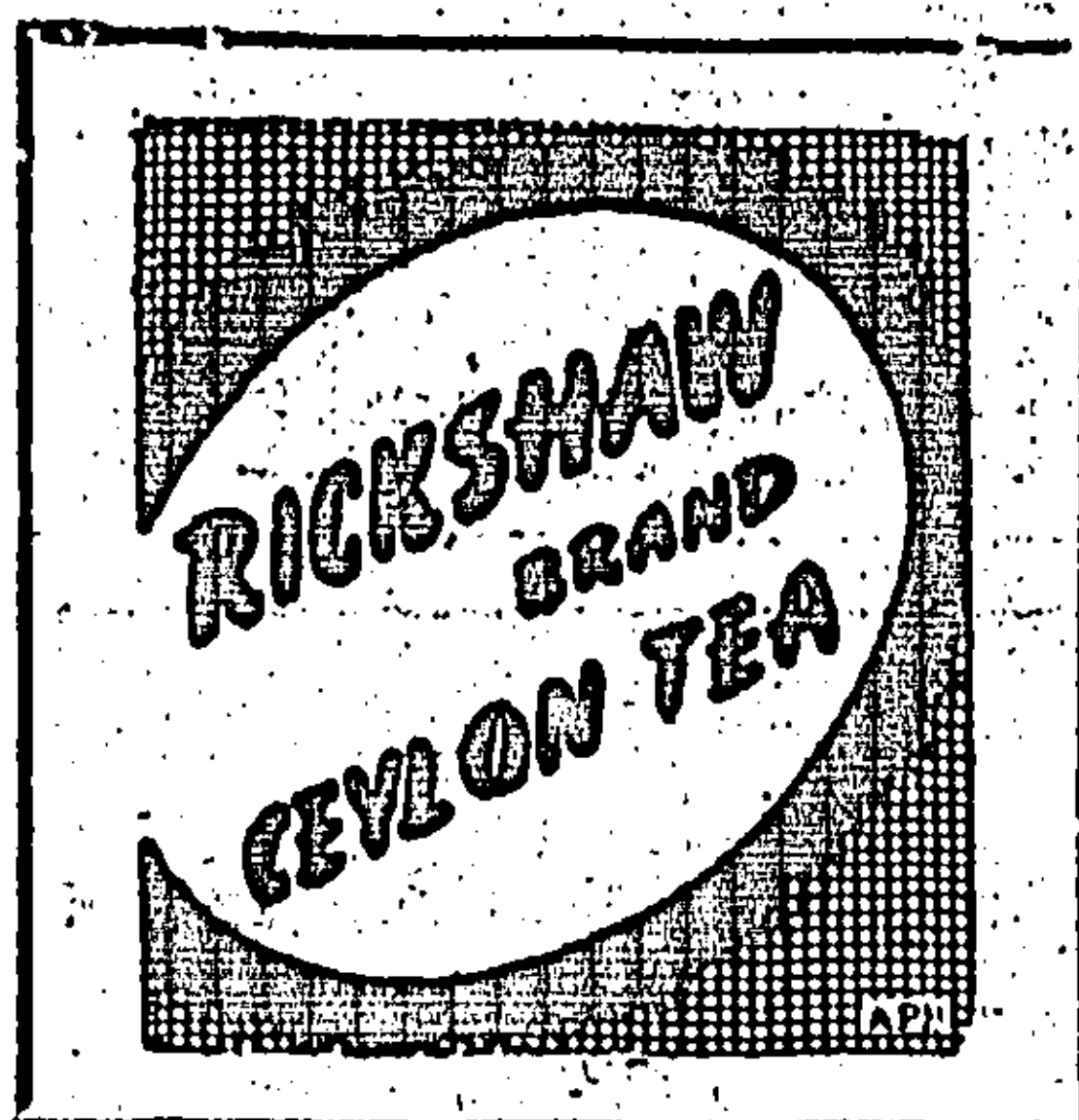
They range from the palest silver to a new and very smart dark grey—good for wearing with the new light sports jackets. Daks, the famous comfort-in-action trousers are also made in tweeds, gabardines, whipcords, linens and corduroys this year. Come and see them.

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HITLER MOVING IN THE BALKANS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

It was reported in Vichy yesterday that German troops are massing on the Rumanian-Bulgarian frontier preparatory to the delivery of a German ultimatum to Turkey.

It is stated the Nazis intend to demand that Turkey renounce her ties with Britain and accept a role in the Axis orbit similar to that of Rumania.

Meanwhile, a report from Berlin received in Budapest yesterday stated that Germany may soon send troops against Greece. — International News Service.

Turkey's Expectations

Reuter's Istanbul correspondent says that opinion is gaining ground in Turkey that Germany will be obliged to send help to Italy in the Greek war via Yugoslavia.

The slow Italian progress is already shaking Axis prestige and it is generally considered impossible for Germany to allow Italy to get involved in a long winter campaign, the outcome of which would probably not promise victory without assistance.

The despatch of assistance through Yugoslavia would be designed to circumvent the firm Turkish opposition to the entry of troops into Bulgaria. — Reuter.

MINISTERS CROSS INTO YUGOSLAVIA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

M. Nicholas Politis, Greek Minister in Rome, and Signor Grazi, Italian envoy to Greece, crossed the Yugoslav border last evening on their return to their respective countries. M. Politis is the well-known lawyer and expert on international law. — Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST:—North-east winds, fresh to strong; cloudy, improving.

Greek Pressure On Koritza Increased

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

RELIABLE SOURCES IN ATHENS LAST NIGHT ESTIMATED THAT 30,000 ITALIAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED IN THE BITTER BATTLES WHICH HAVE RAGED FOR THE PAST WEEK IN THE GREEK MOUNTAIN PASSES AND ALBANIA.

Announcing satisfaction with reports from the battle front these sources declared that all positions captured in Tuesday's fighting had been consolidated and the Greek pressure on Koritza was steadily increasing.

Meanwhile it was announced that several important Fascist mountain positions have been captured near Lake Nikakagua, where the Hellenic forces are striving to snap shut the jaws of the trap in which huge Fascist forces are caught.

Aided by British anti-tank guns the Greeks repulsed fierce Italian counter-attacks by massed tanks, destroying nine tanks. Simultaneously the Greek air force, aided by British bombers, successfully raided Fascist aerodromes at Koritza, Argyrocastron and other points. — International News Service.

JAPAN'S FOOD PROBLEM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE KEY TO FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION OF JAPAN'S FOOD PROBLEM LIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH SEAS, THE TOKYO "CHUGAI SHOGYO" DECLARES.

The Ministry of Agriculture recently decided to explore fishing areas in the South Seas but the project never went beyond the plan stage owing to difficulties in obtaining sufficient funds.

The paper stresses that the development by Japan's fishing industry of the South Seas is one of the most important tasks and must be started without further procrastination. — Havas.

WOUNDED FRENCH SENT HOME

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A hospital train carrying 450 wounded French soldiers arrived in Marseilles yesterday from Ger-

Japanese Shipping Control

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

In line with the Japanese Government's new structure policy a Central Shipping Control Association has been formed, says the Tokyo "Asahi."

The Association will enable shipping to be operated in close collaboration with the Government.

To achieve this purpose maritime transport will be split into 12 divisions.

Each type of ship will belong to one division, such as tramp, regular liners, tankers and others. The Communications Minister stressed yesterday that it was an epoch making event in the history of Japanese shipping.

Mr. Otani, first President of the Association, said it was composed of 95 shipping firms and one shipping union.

The Association's main task will be to handle the transportation of materials according to a programme drafted by the Government, he added. — Havas.

many. It was the first time wounded French soldiers had been sent home from Germany. — Havas.

AXIS AIR OF UNCONCERN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

British officials in London last night greeted the re-election of President Roosevelt with obvious delight though they refrained from making any formal comment.

The "Star" termed the re-election "a triumph for Democracy."

In Rome, the re-election caused no surprise and Fascist circles said they saw no reason for changing their attitude towards the United States.

In Berlin, Nazi officials claimed the re-election was purely a domestic affair not concerning Germany. — International News Service.

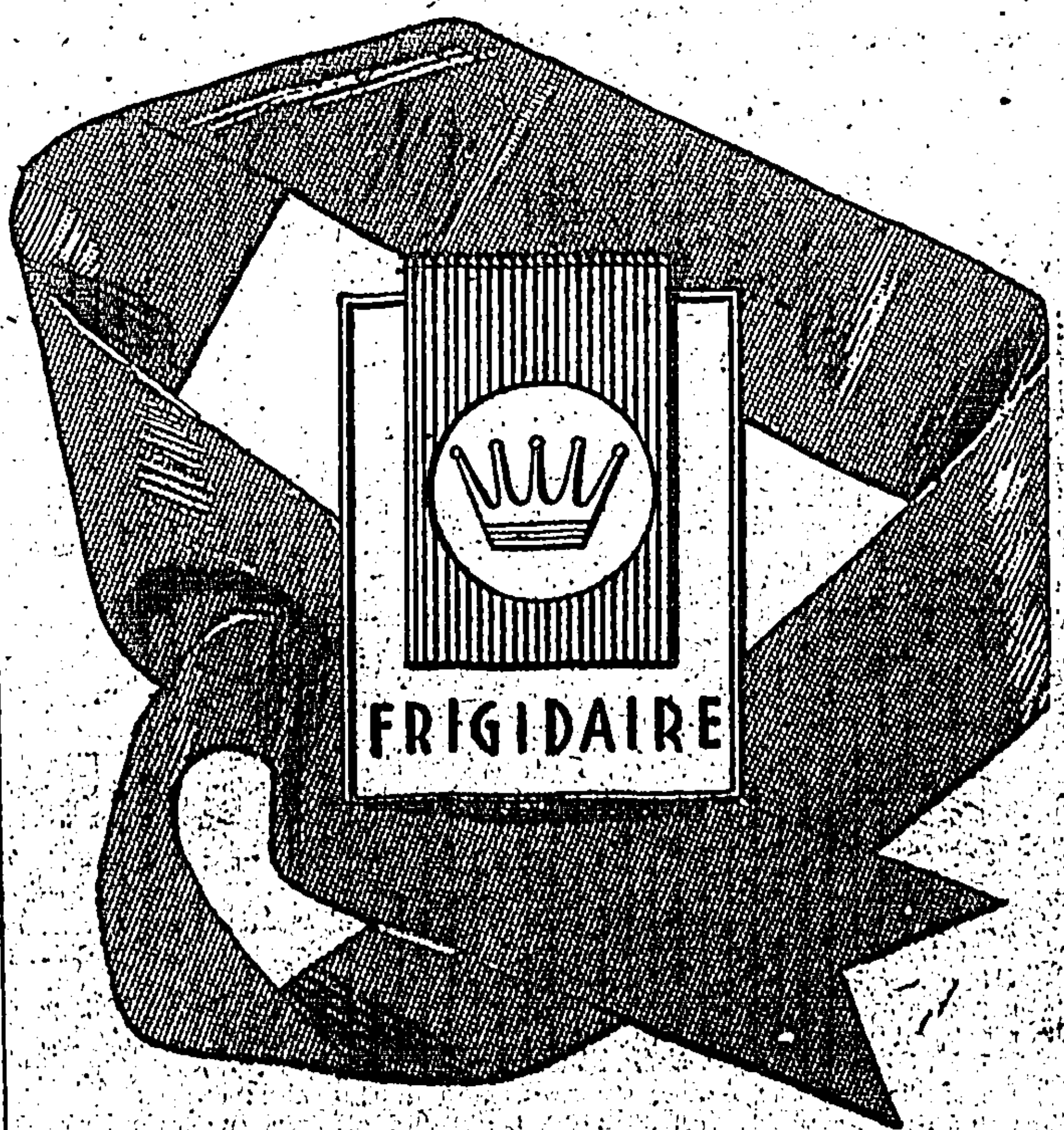
JOB FOR WENDELL WILLKIE?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

President Roosevelt's unprecedented third term victory, in which he captured 37 States, has assured the nation that the Government's present national defence and foreign policy will be continued in the face of a war-torn world.

The President's sweep has assured the Democrats control of Congress though some switches have been made in several States and several contests remain to be settled. With the Democrats in control of the House and Senate the President is assured of continuation of his programme for the unity of the people on the Administration defence programme and aid to Britain.

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION THAT TO FURTHER THE UNITY PROGRAMME THE PRESIDENT MIGHT OFFER MR. WILLKIE A HIGH GOVERNMENT POST, PROBABLY THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL DEFENCE COMMISSION. — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.



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Overwhelming States Majority For Roosevelt

Four Millions Up On The Popular Vote

THE SIZABLE CHARACTER OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MAJORITY BECAME APPARENT BY THE TIME NEW YORKERS REACHED THEIR OFFICES AT 9 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, WHEN THE PRESIDENT'S THIRD TERM WAS RATIFIED BY 37 STATES WITH 437 ELECTORAL VOTES.

Mr. Wendell Willkie was credited with 11 States and 94 electoral votes. The popular vote at that hour was Roosevelt 21,255,000; Willkie 17,740,000.

In a stirring statement broadcast from New York yesterday, Mr. Willkie, after finally admitting defeat, said: "I accept the result of the election with complete goodwill. The vote shows the vitality of our Democratic principles."

Thanking his Republican supporters he added: "I know they will continue as I shall, to work for the unity of our people in completion of our defences, in sending aid to Britain and in insisting on the removal of antagonisms in America—all to the end that governments of free men shall continue and may again spread throughout Europe."

President Roosevelt, unique third-term President, faced the most critical period in American history, not only with a resounding victory behind him and an overwhelmingly favourable Congress to aid him, but with the assured support of the defeated Republican Party in all matters of vital national interest.

Following his admission of defeat Mr. Willkie telegraphed President Roosevelt: "Congratulations on your re-election as President of the United States."

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CHUNGKING THRILLED BY RESULT

Chungking's enthusiasm over President Roosevelt's re-election was even greater than the excitement created by the re-opening of the Burma Road or the recapture of Nanning.

Exceptional interest was displayed throughout the day. News agencies were besieged by telephone and messenger inquiries regarding the latest news of the Presidential Election.

Public announcement of the first indications of President Roosevelt's victory during a reception to Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, brought continuous applause.

A high Chinese official said the re-election ensures efficient and seasoned leadership and other democratic countries keenly hope that President Roosevelt will carry on his policies to a triumphant end.

"Mr. Roosevelt's services are undoubtedly needed while hostilities in Europe and Asia continue. His foresightedness, courage and prestige are even more needed when the time comes for the consideration of the conditions for peace."—Central News.

SOVIET ANNIVERSARY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The twenty-third anniversary of the October Revolution will be mourned to-day by Shanghai Russians.

Ceremonies will include Mass at the Russian Cathedral with prayers for those who fell struggling against the Bolsheviks.

Soviet citizens in Shanghai will celebrate the anniversary with pomp, including a five days' Bull at the American Women's Club and exhibitions of Soviet films.—Havas.

SHANGHAI APPLAUDS RESULT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Nine out of ten Americans in Shanghai to-day expressed pleasure at the re-election of President Roosevelt, which had been expected by everybody in Shanghai.

American and Chinese stock-brokers were so sure of his re-election that pro-Democratic returns failed to have any effect on the exchange market which moved slightly in both directions.

Few American businessmen returned to their offices during the afternoon but gathered in hotels and bars listening to radio broadcasts.

The British community is jubilant, its feeling being reflected by an editorial in the "North China Daily News" this morning asserting that "Mr. Willkie's defeat is a rebuff to Hitler and Mussolini who now realise that the majority of American voters are behind President Roosevelt's determination to give every possible assistance to the British Empire."—Havas.

CHINA AND ROOSEVELT ELECTION

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made the following statement following news of President Roosevelt's re-election:

"The re-election of President Roosevelt shows that the American people endorse his policy, more especially his firm stand against aggression, both at strengthening America's national defence and rendering assistance to nations who are fighting for their liberty and independence. The Chinese people are gratified at this news. They deeply appreciate what Mr. Roosevelt has done for the cause for which China has been fighting."—Central News.

BRITISH RELATIONS WITH EGYPT

Replying to a parliamentary question yesterday the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said relations between the British and Egyptian Governments were of the friendliest character and the Egyptian Government was fulfilling in every respect all its pledges under the Treaty of Alliance.—British Wireless.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over North China has increased considerably in intensity; a depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido and the typhoon is situated about 700 miles east of south Formosa moving northward.



MR. WENDELL WILLKIE . . . He did not admit defeat until Roosevelt victory was beyond a last-minute swing.

HONG KONG CHINESE COMMENT ON THE RE-ELECTION

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S re-election to a third term is acclaimed by all Hong Kong Chinese papers which give wide space to the news.

Predicting that the next four years will decide the fate of the world, the "Ta Kung Pao" says that the United States must not take any wrong step or waste even a minute in this most critical period.

She needed a far-sighted and experienced leader and could not afford a period of trial for a new leader.

The majority President Roosevelt won indicates American public feeling that President Roosevelt is the leader they need.

The same feeling is shared by all friends of the United States not because of preference for either the Republican or Democratic Party but because of fear of delay in America's sacred mission as a result of any political change-over.

Describing the Presidential Election as the acid test of U.S. public opinion, the paper believes that President Roosevelt will carry out his policy with greater courage and firmness.

Seasoned Leadership

The "National Times" observes that President Roosevelt's re-election to a third term, breaking a deep-rooted American tradition, is recognition of America's need of seasoned leadership at the critical time, satisfaction at his policy of aiding nations fighting against aggression and hope of the consummation of his New Deal and national defence programme.

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" expresses the hope that President Roosevelt will extend more positive aid to China and take more positive steps to check Japan.

The "Wah Tsz Yat Po" says that President Roosevelt's re-election shows that isolationist policy is out of favour and that American people are ready to shoulder the responsibility of upholding humanity and justice.

Japan's Position

The paper argues that Japan can make no further threat against

the United States. The only way to extricate herself from her present difficulties is to abandon the Axis and compromise with the United States.

The "Kung Sheung Daily News" comments that the re-election of President Roosevelt indicates that though Americans are psychologically against war, they are not afraid of a war for justice. Mr. Willkie's warning that if re-elected, President Roosevelt might take the United States into war failed to impress the American people whose sense of justice outweighs the consideration of war.

KEY-OF-THE DOOR SQUAD AT WORK

Britain's first "hospitality squad" is in action in a Norfolk village.

It is the advance guard of a new army which has started a "key of the door" scheme for lonely soldiers.

The scheme—entirely organised by housewives—aims at making soldiers "one of the family."

A member of the squad invites a soldier from a near-by encampment to visit her home.

He is given a hot bath if he wants one—offered a choice of good reading and writing facilities.

After that comes a good supper and then he is driven back to join his unit.

Direct Hit On Public-House Kills Many In East Scotland

Emden dockyard blasted

Explosions of such violence that they could be heard above the roar of the engines by a bomber crew several thousand feet up, resulted from a heavy attack on ship-building yards on Tuesday night at Bremerhaven by the R.A.F. which started three fires.

Simultaneously naval dockyards at Emden were subjected to 50 minutes of incessant aerial bombardment with tons of high explosive and thousands of incendiary bombs dropped.

Bremen and Vegesack naval dockyards were also visited while Hamburg had one of its earliest raids when a heavy attack was opened at 7.50 p.m. on one of the city's principal power stations at Neuho.

Other targets mentioned by the Air Ministry news service include aerodromes in Germany and occupied territory while potential invasion bases along the Channel had more attention than of late. — Reuter.

NEW STATUS FOR HOME GUARD

Britain's effective army has suddenly increased by the gigantic total of 1,700,000 men by the fundamental reorganisation of the Home Guard.

Salient points in the reorganisation, as announced in Parliament yesterday, are that the Home Guard will have a Director-General with a fully equipped directorate of its own on the administrative side.

Its new Inspector-General will be Lord Gort, who will combine that office with his other duties. — Reuter.

Full Armament

The Home Guard is to be given a more permanent character, without, however, losing its local or 'flavour'.

Commanders are to be given commissions and there will be a suitable complement of warrant officers and N.C.O.s.

Commissions will primarily be given only for the exercise of command over Home Guard troops, but in specific emergencies, commissioned officers can be placed in command of all troops in their given locality.

The Home Guard will soon have rifles, automatic rifles, machine-guns and grenades on a scale equal to full armament for 1,000,000 men. — Reuter.

U-BOAT SINKS SPANISH SUGAR

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECENTLY GRANTED A "NAVIGANT" FOR THE IMPORT INTO SPAIN OF 6,000 TONS OF SUGAR.

It is now learned that the neutral ship carrying this sugar has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. — Reuter.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE IN LONDON NIGHT RAID

A NUMBER OF persons sheltering in a public house in a town in east Scotland were killed when the public house was demolished during an air raid on Tuesday night, said an Air Ministry communique yesterday giving a later account of the raids on Britain.

Damage in London was more widespread than first thought but still not heavy and casualties were not large.

A relatively quiet day of air fighting followed London's longest night alert.

Enemy aircraft approached the Southampton area yesterday afternoon but were intercepted by R.A.F. fighters and as a result the majority did not penetrate very far inland.

An Air Ministry communique states bombs were dropped in Southampton, damaging some houses and public buildings, and a number of persons were injured and a few killed.

LIVERPOOL A.A. GUN SUCCESSSES

MERSEYSIDE ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES AND R.A.F. DEFENCES HAVE BROUGHT DOWN 17 GERMAN RAIDERS SINCE THE INTENSIVE ATTACKS LAST AUGUST. IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY.

Merseyside A.A. batteries actually managed to bring down two raiders while firing blind!

Only crack Nazi pilots are sent over on the dusk raids and it is remarkable that the amount of damage they have been able to do to Merseyside has been practically negligible. — Reuter.

10,000 SHOTS A MINUTE!

A COMPRESSED AIR-GUN WHICH THE INVENTORS SAY WILL SHOOT 10,000 TIMES A MINUTE—AND POSSIBLY FASTER—HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED AT LOS ANGELES WITH HALF-INCH BALL-BEARINGS AS BULLETS.

At 10,000 feet the missiles pierced aeroplane armour-plate and at a three-inch oak plank in two.

The gun emitted only a gentle hissing noise. The steel balls shot out so quickly that they struck brilliant sparks from each other at the targets.

The gun muzzle was cooler after the firing than before. Instrument dials indicated that the air pressure was 150 pounds a square inch. The inventors said 2,000 pounds pressure would be feasible.

Anyone who can spray plants with a hose could knock down a diving plane with this gun, said W. B. Hale, one of the inventors.

SERVICE FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION

A \$1 PIECE AND A "ONE DIME" PIECE, BOTH FROM PRINCESS MARGARET WHO RECEIVED THEM FROM THE UNITED STATES, ARE AMONG THE LATEST GIFTS SENT TO THE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN'S FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION.

Cheques have also been received from the Queen and from Queen Mary, while Princess Elizabeth has sent £8, 11s. 0d.

The American Ambassador has sent £1,000, part of a donation sent to him to be spent on soldiers' families. — Reuter.

Three Shot Down

Three enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday, adds the communique. Two R.A.F. fighters are missing but the pilot of one is safe.

It is now known that one aircraft reported missing on Tuesday is safe. Losses on Tuesday by the R.A.F. were therefore five aircraft and two pilots. — Reuter.

Four British Lost

Further reports show that four enemy aircraft were destroyed in attacks on Britain yesterday, states a later Air Ministry communique. It adds four of our fighters were lost, the pilot of one being saved.

It is known that an enemy bomber was destroyed during Tuesday-Wednesday night.

The Dornier flying-boat destroyed by Coastal Command aircraft yesterday morning is in addition to the above.

As the enemy bomber was destroyed after midnight the total number of enemy aircraft destroyed was six. — Reuter.

FURTHER GREEK ADVANCES IN MACEDONIA

DISCUSSING THE situation on the Greek-Albanian frontier British military circles in London yesterday, basing their views on information received up to 6 o'clock last evening, pointed out that the Italian advance in the Kalamas sector of the front has not yet materialised but must be expected at any time.

The southern part of the front appears generally quiet with the exception of the neighbourhood of Dystration, where activities are reported which, it is thought, are probably connected with reports of the Italian detachment having been cut off.

It seems that on November 2 where the Greeks have taken a number of prisoners and two howitzers.

According to a communique issued yesterday in Athens some further Greek advances have taken place on the Macedonian front and more prisoners and material have been captured.

Violent artillery duels are reported and "also" successful air raids on military objectives at Koritza and Argyrocastron. — British Wireless.

HUMPHREYS BUILDING THEFT

Mr. Young, of No. 39, Humphreys Building, has reported that some person entered his house during the night of November 1, and stole jewellery to the value of \$55.

Money and jewellery valued at \$434 are reported to have been stolen from No. 11 Reclamation Street, the property of Mr. Tong Wing-sum.

NORTH PT. CLUB SUICIDE

TAKING A LOADED REVOLVER FROM THE LOCKER OF ONE OF THE MEMBERS, A 25-YEAR-OLD LIFE-GUARD OF THE CHINESE BATHING CLUB COMMITTED SUICIDE BY FIRING TWO SHOTS THROUGH HIS HEAD AT 6.45 P.M. YESTERDAY IN THE BATHING PAVILION AT NORTH POINT.

Attracted by the shots, members rushed into a small room behind the refreshment counter and found the life-guard lying on the floor. The revolver was a few feet from the body.

Later it was revealed that the revolver belonged to a Revenue Department detective, Ng Kong-min, a member of the Chinese Bathing Club who was swimming at the time of the incident.

Ng placed the revolver in his locker and locked it before going for his swim.

Financial worries are believed to have prompted the life-guard to end his life. He was unmarried.

'DEAD' MAN MAKES LEGAL HISTORY

HISTORY WAS MADE IN THE LAW COURTS WHEN A DECREE NISI GRANTED TO A WOMAN ON THE GROUNDS OF THE PRESUMED DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, WAS RESCINDED ON THE DISCOVERY THAT THE HUSBAND IS STILL ALIVE.

This is the first time in legal history that such a case has come before the Divorce Court.

The woman was Mrs. Florence Manser, of Tankerton, Kent, who in October was granted a decree nisi on the grounds of the presumed death of her husband, Mr. Charles Herbert Manser.

This month the husband turned up, and was in court when the intervention petition was heard a few weeks ago.

Mr. Justice Langton said he could not allow the proceedings to continue "upon the footing of the presumption of death of a person who is admittedly alive. The paradox involved would be grotesque and preposterous."

ACTION NEAR SIDI BARRANI

ENEMY PATROLS SOUTH-EAST OF SIDI BARRANI WERE SUCCESSFULLY ENGAGED BY OUR ARTILLERY AND FORCED TO WITHDRAW, SAYS A G.H.Q. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN CAIRO YESTERDAY.

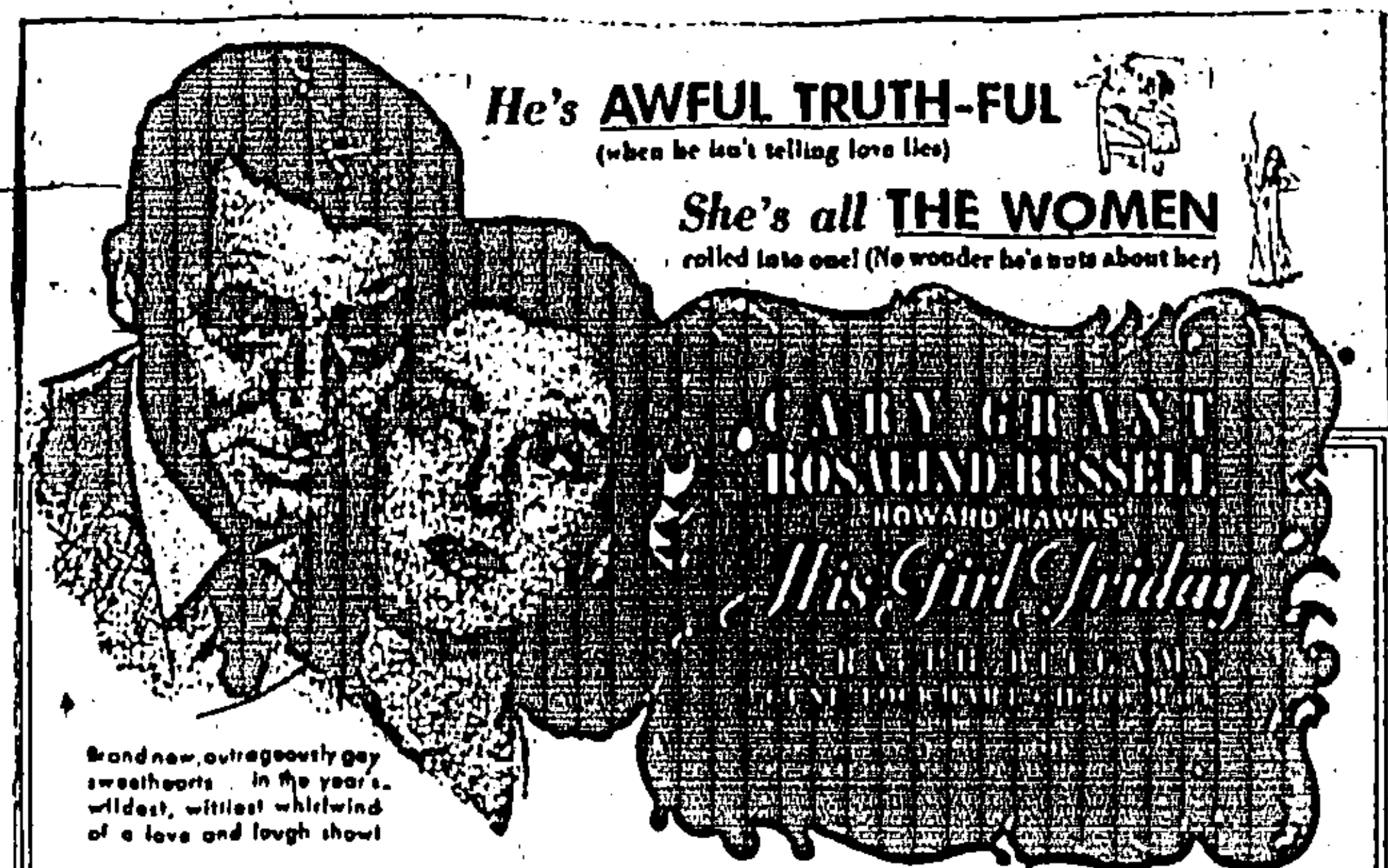
British mechanised patrols have again been active in the Kassala sector of the Sudan, where casualties were inflicted on a party of the enemy who hastily withdrew without returning our fire.

The communique adds: Kenya and Palestine: nothing to report. — Reuter.

DORNIER DESTROYED

Coastal Command aircraft shot down a Dornier flying-boat off Brest yesterday morning. The Dornier was escorting enemy ships. — Reuter.

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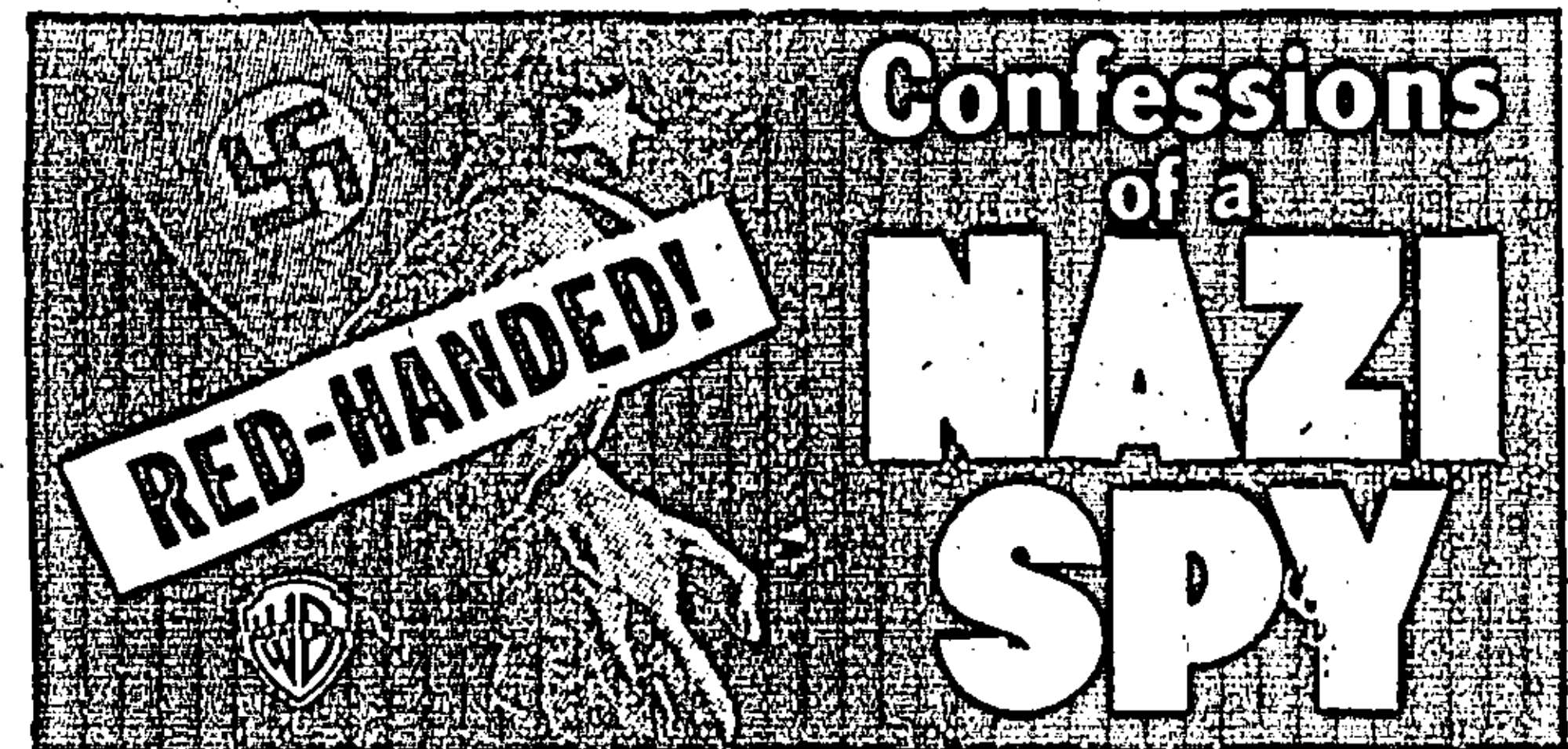
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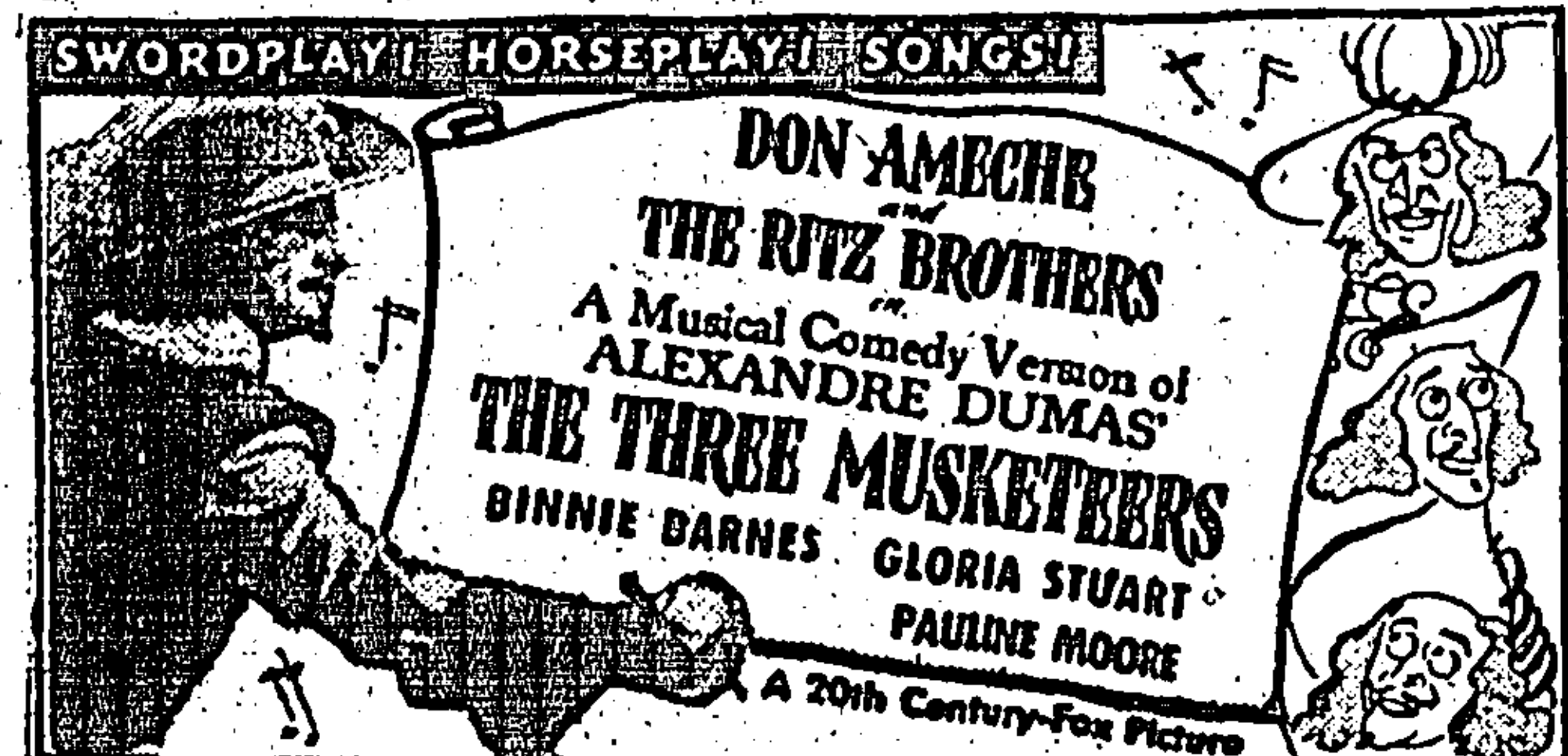
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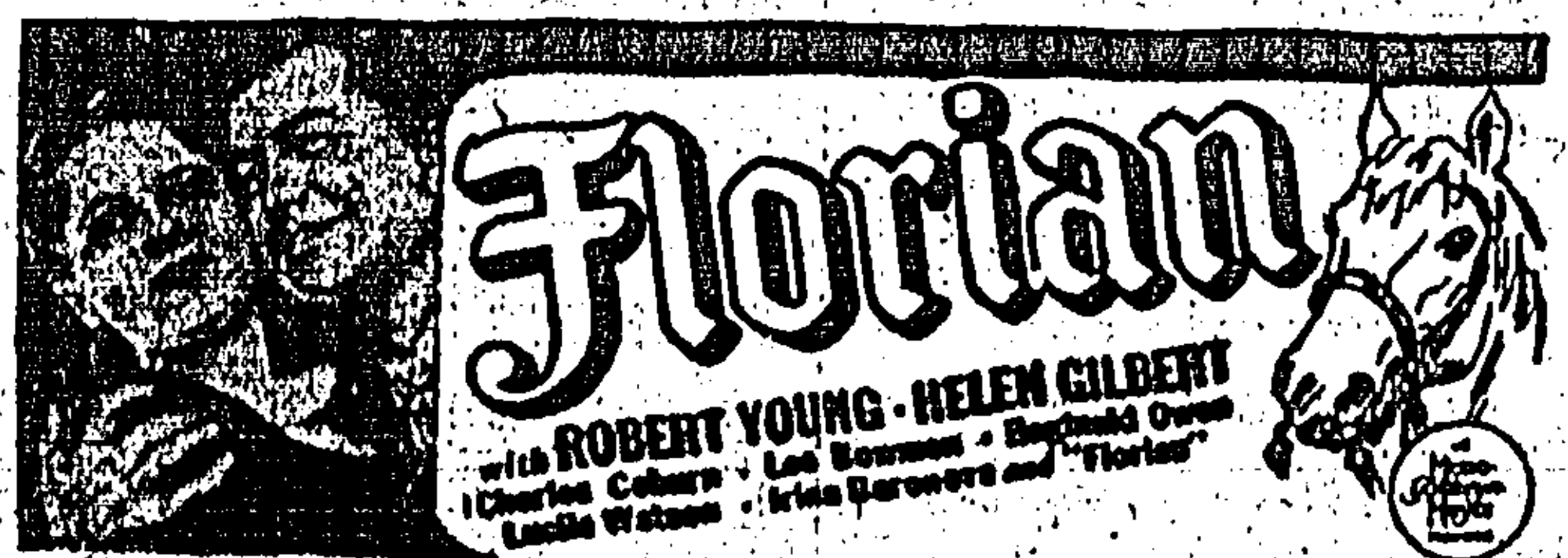
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Evacuat'n Advisory Committee Hearing Complaint

Sir, I Send you here with copies of correspondence regarding the appeal on behalf of my wife which was heard on Saturday, 2nd November.

In view of the publicity given to the statement made by the Secretary to the Advisory Committee regarding my inability to support my wife I shall be obliged if you will publish these letters in full.

The "apology" submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee and at once withdrawn by their secretary bears the hall-mark with which we are all becoming so familiar these days.
Yours faithfully,
G. B. S. THOMSON.

The Chairman,
The Evacuation Advisory Committee,
Colonial Secretariat,
HONG KONG.

Sir,—On Saturday last, during the hearing of the Appeal lodged on behalf of my wife, the Secretary to your Committee in his preliminary summary of the evidence stated—

"On 2nd August last a letter was received from Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Solicitors, applying for permission for Mrs. Thomson to return on the grounds that you were unable to support her in Australia and yourself here."

This was the complete reference made to that letter.

As you are well aware at no time during the hearing did I mention the question of maintenance of my wife, but unfortunately the above statement was given wide publicity in the Press as my main submission to your committee, and was in some cases attributed to me.

The letter in question is as follows:—

"The Honourable The Colonial Secretary.

Sir,—We are instructed by our client, Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, the accountant of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., to write to you and ascertain whether there is any objection to his wife returning to the Colony.

When the instructions of the Government were originally given for the evacuation, our client arranged for his wife to proceed privately to Australia and she left on the 5th ult. and is at the present time in Sydney. As her continued absence from the Colony will involve our client giving up his present home and dismissing his staff he would, if it were possible, be glad if she could return to the Colony and, as we have mentioned, he would be glad to know if there is any objection to her doing so.

We may add, as far as help to be given here is concerned, she is the holder of an A.R.P. Warden's Certificate which she obtained in London.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servants,
(Sd.) Johnson Stokes & Master,
I cannot see how it was possible to construe this letter as was done by your Committee.

You will appreciate that a press statement to the effect that I am unable to support my wife in Australia is greatly resented by me, and I must request some explanation for this gross misrepresentation of fact.

I shall be obliged if you will favour me with an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) G. B. S. THOMSON.

Sir,—The Chairman of the Evacuation Advisory Committee has asked me to reply to your letter of 4th November.

In preparing the notes on your case, I assumed that the words 'As her continued absence from the Colony will involve our client giving up his present home and dismissing his staff...' which were used by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master in their letter of 2nd August, were intended to imply that your appeal was based on financial grounds.

If my remarks, which expressed this assumption, were incorrect, you were quite at liberty to contradict them. I presume that since no contradiction was forthcoming the press reporters assumed that you accepted my implication.

I must assure you that the Committee has made every effort to avoid embarrassing members of the public who have appeared before it and that this particular misunderstanding is regretted by all the members. At the same time I do not feel justified in accepting responsibility for an interpretation of a letter written on your behalf which you let pass without question or comment.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Sd.) C. BRAMWELL BURGESS,
Secretary,
Evacuation Advisory Committee.

OIL SUPPLY FOR SPAIN ARRANGED

An agreement has been reached with the Spanish Government on a programme of imports of oil to Spain for the last four months of the year.

This was announced in the Commons yesterday by Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Mr. Foot stated the agreement was based on the present restricted rate of consumption and was subject to very strict guarantees against re-export.

The restrictions were imposed by the Spanish Government themselves for financial reasons. Navicerts are accordingly being issued for these amounts only. — Reuter.

OUTBREAK -- FOOD THEORY

MILD CASES OF PARATYPHOID HAVE BROKEN OUT IN LANCASTERSHIRE, AND A NUMBER OF PATIENTS, BELIEVED TO BE BETWEEN 20 AND 30, HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.

At Farnworth, near Bolton, where 11 cases have been notified, one of the patients is a Roman Catholic priest, and four members of one family are also victims. Dr. A. G. Glass, the Medical Officer, states that the patients are doing well.

The most likely cause of the outbreak, he states, is food infection, but he does not overlook the possibility that the movement of

FUSHIMI MARU SAILS WITH JAP. EVACUEES

The Japanese liner Fushimi Maru, sent to Galway to take Japanese from Britain, sailed yesterday with 400 persons on board, including passengers and crew.

Reason given by many of the passengers for leaving was the bad state of business. Passengers included the Japanese consul-general in London.—Reuter.

HUSBANDS AND NEW DECISION

MORE REASON FOR MEETING

A prominent resident closely identified with the movement to organize evacuee-husbands told the "China Mail" this morning that Government's announcement yesterday does not affect the situation importantly.

"It is intended," he said, "to carry out the original programme, though obviously it can be amended to suit the wishes of those present at to-morrow's meeting, and in the light of the new development."

Programme Altered

Another prominent protagonist said to the "China Mail":

"You can rest assured that every husband in the Colony will attend the meeting. There is now more reason for the meeting to be held."

"The idea is to form a Committee to approach Government on all matters concerning the unfortunate condition of affairs existing in the Colony to-day."

"The programme has been changed to meet the altered conditions, in fact, it was changed within half an hour of publication of Government's statement yesterday."

British troops, back from France to this country, might be the cause. Seven cases have been notified in Manchester, where investigations into the cause of the outbreak are being made. Cases have also been notified in the Horwich and Leigh districts.

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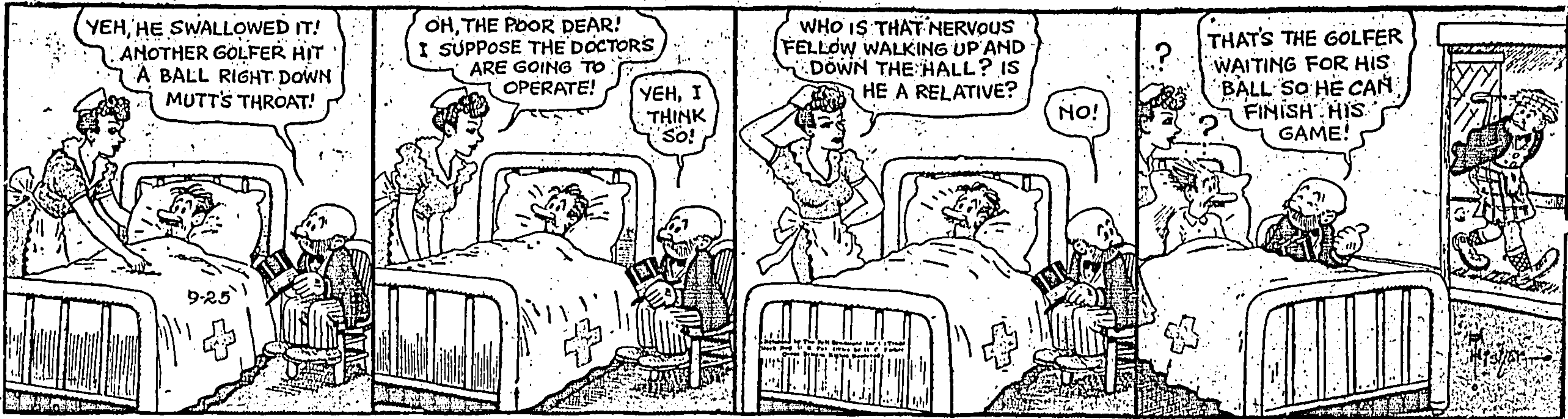


"CHAMPAGNE WALTZ"

TO-MORROW: "CAREFREE"

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



SULTAN OF JOHORE WEDS RUMANIAN GIRL

The Sultan of Johore yesterday married at Caxton Hall registry office in London, Marcella Mendl, a 25-year-old Rumanian girl.—Reuter.

NOMINAL FINE

At the instance of C.S.I. Sze Wai-ming, of the Traffic Department, Mr. R. W. Pottschmidt, of the C.N.A.C., was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning for speeding in the Nathan Road controlled area on October 17.

C.S.I. Sze said defendant was driving at 26 m.p.h. at 12.25 a.m. on October 17.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

NUDIST BATHING

Charged with exposure by bathing in a nullah in Gascoigne Road yesterday evening, Mak Kit, 40, and Wong So, 17, were bound over for one year by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning.

JAPANESE ARMY WITHDRAWAL REPORTS PERSIST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

ACCORDING TO Chinese intelligence reports, Japanese Imperial Headquarters have decided to carry out a programme for shortening the lines in Central and South China, the recent withdrawal from Kwangsi marking the introduction of this programme.

Japan, observers assert, expects an important change in the international situation which is likely to develop unfavourably, and therefore she is preparing with this in mind.

In the shortening of their front-lines, troops will be concentrated in French Indo-China and on Hainan Island. Troops are to be withdrawn from Chao-An, Swatow, the West and North Rivers, and, lastly, from Canton.

It is confirmed that Japanese have withdrawn from several districts north-west of Canton, including Sunwui and it is asserted that Japanese transports, loaded with troops, have left Canton recently.—Our Own Correspondent.

Lt. Comdr. A. D. S. Murray, the Regional Director of Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd., left to-day for Singapore on business. He expects to return to the Colony in about three to four weeks time.

BRITISH HOUSING PROBLEM

"Question-time" in the House of Commons yesterday drew the following answers:—

An agreement has been reached with the Spanish Government on the programme for the import of oil into Spain for the last four months of the year. Import will be based on the present restricted rate of consumption and will be subject to the strictest guarantees against re-export.

The British Government has requisitioned 24 ships of Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian nationality, and hopes to reach some agreement with the Soviet Government on this complicated and technical matter.

Evidence is accumulating that the BBC broadcasts in French to France are heard by a large number of people, in spite of enemy attempts to interfere with reception.

Although Germany and Italy can jam British broadcasts to Albania and Greece, these broadcasts reach them from other stations in the Near East.

Further legislation is being considered to deal with cases of people asked to continue paying "hire-purchase" for houses which have been rendered no longer habitable through enemy action.—Reuter.

ARMISTICE DAY

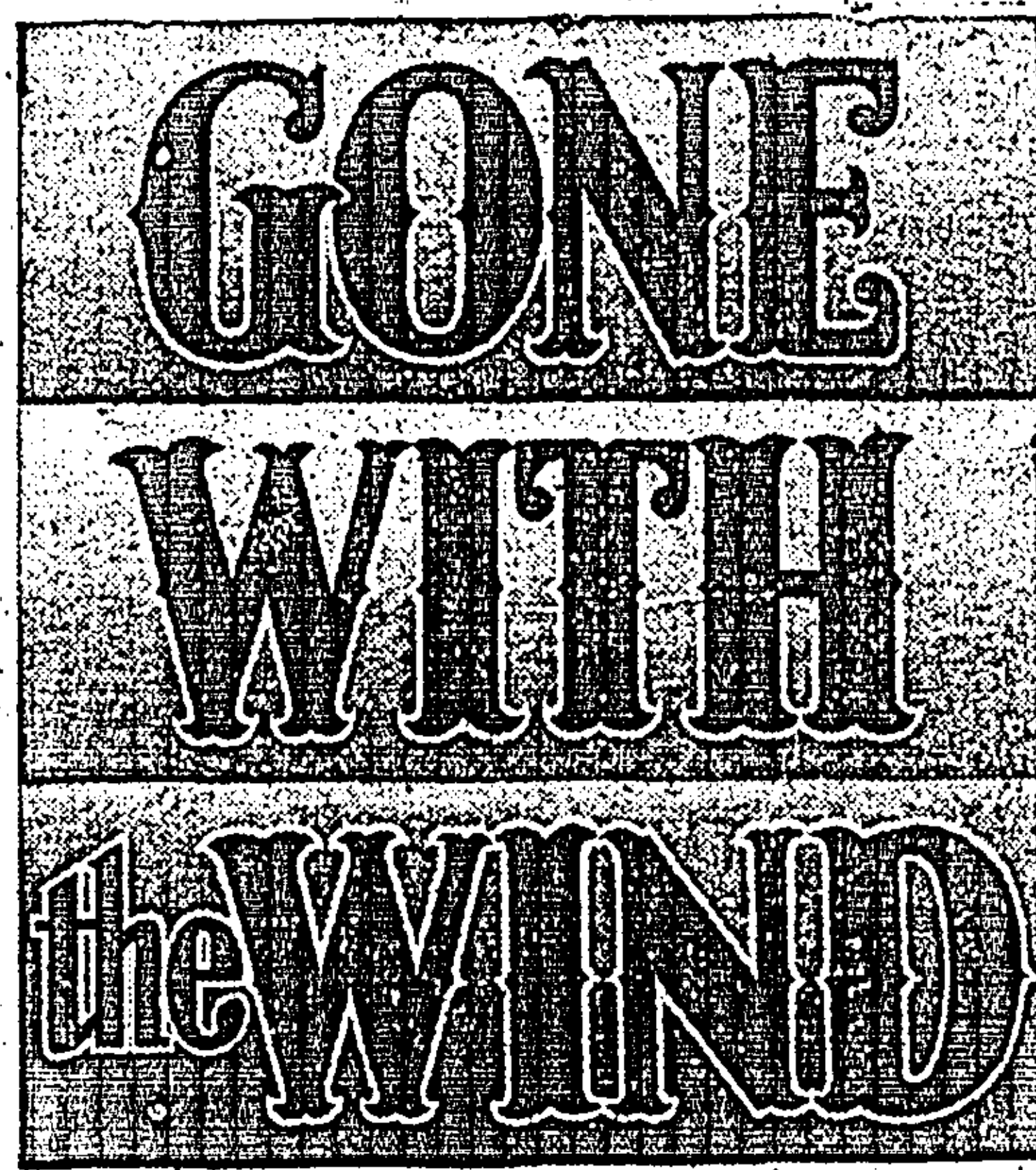
It is announced regarding the observance of Armistice Day that a further telegram has been received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that it is proposed with His Majesty's approval that Sunday, November 10, should be observed as a day of remembrance and dedication.

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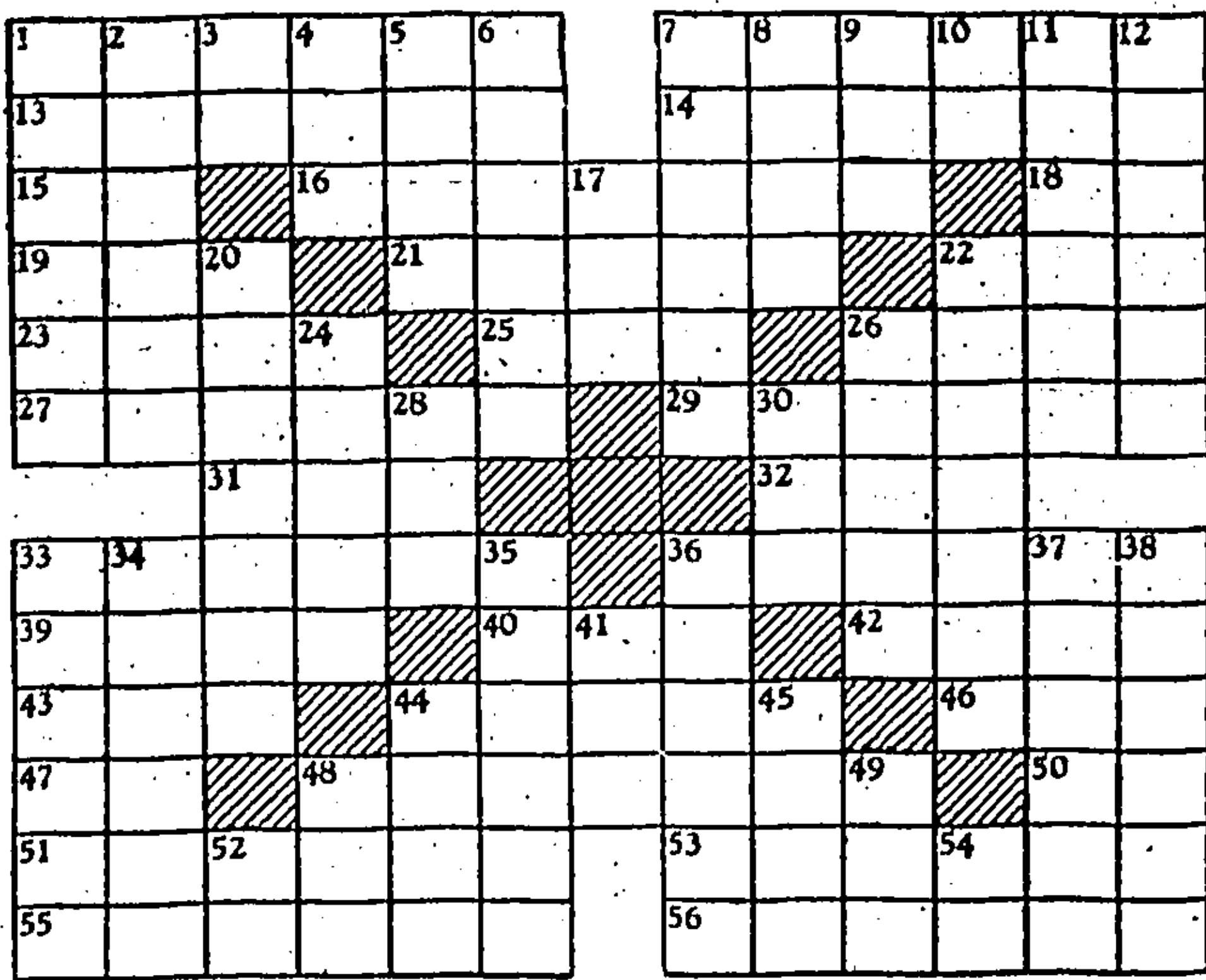
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 New shoot
- 7 Native-born negro in Louisiana
- 13 Fact
- 14 Seaport
- 15 Artificial language
- 16 Platform
- 18 Symbol for calcium
- 19 Palm leaf
- 21 French river
- 22 Male
- 23 Hawk-like bird
- 25 Burmese demon
- 26 Sound made while breathing
- 27 In existence
- 29 Degrees
- 31 Mother of Peer Gynt
- 32 Tropical blackbird
- 33 Small triangular surfaces
- 36 Is affectedly proper
- 39 Freight-boats
- 40 Article
- 42 Sodium chloride

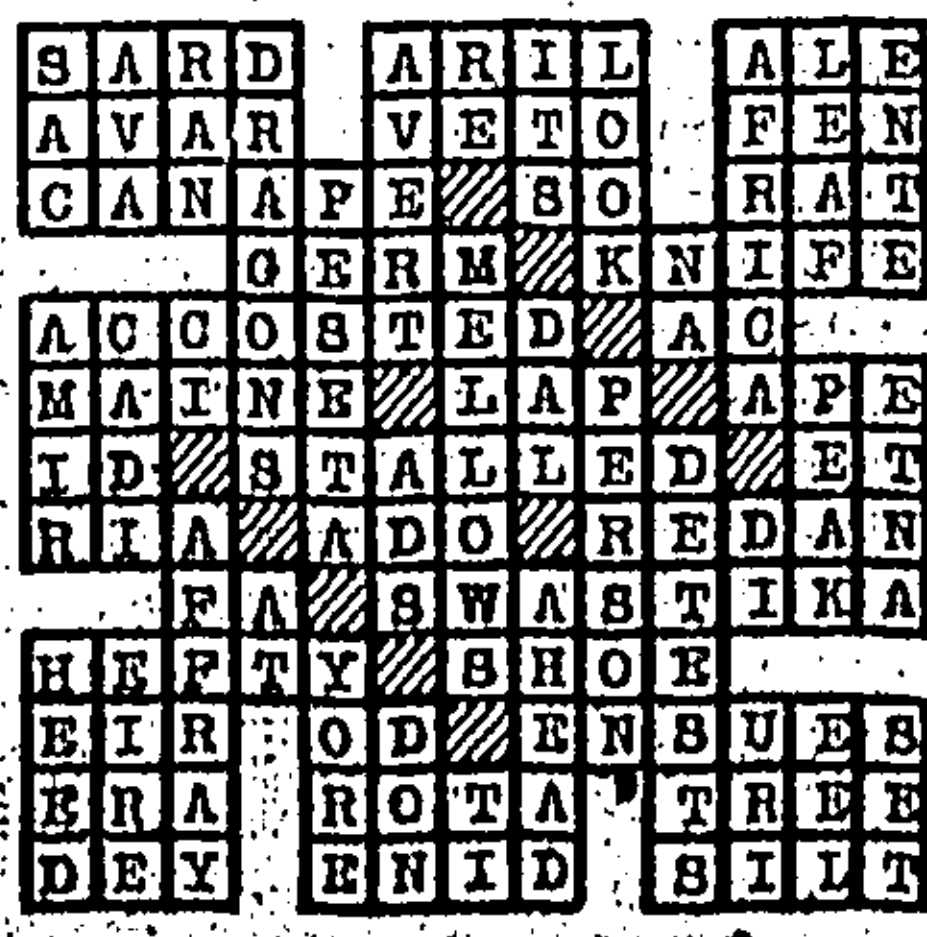
VERTICAL

- 1 Blow
- 2 Over-detailed
- 3 Note of scale
- 4 Cereal grass
- 5 Southwestern Indians
- 6 Despot
- 7 Sings

8 Lineage

- 9 Before
- 10 Siberian river
- 11 Place
- 12 Rubs out
- 17 Kiwi
- 20 Onslaughts
- 22 Pertaining to necromancy
- 24 Makes comfortable
- 28 Irish songs
- 29 To yield
- 30 Indo-Chinese language
- 33 Front of a building
- 34 Scents
- 35 Stopped
- 36 Entangles
- 37 Omitted
- 38 War horses
- 41 Colloquial success
- 44 To dull
- 45 Hard to grasp
- 48 Sleeveless garment
- 49 Tally in baseball
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- 54 To accomplish

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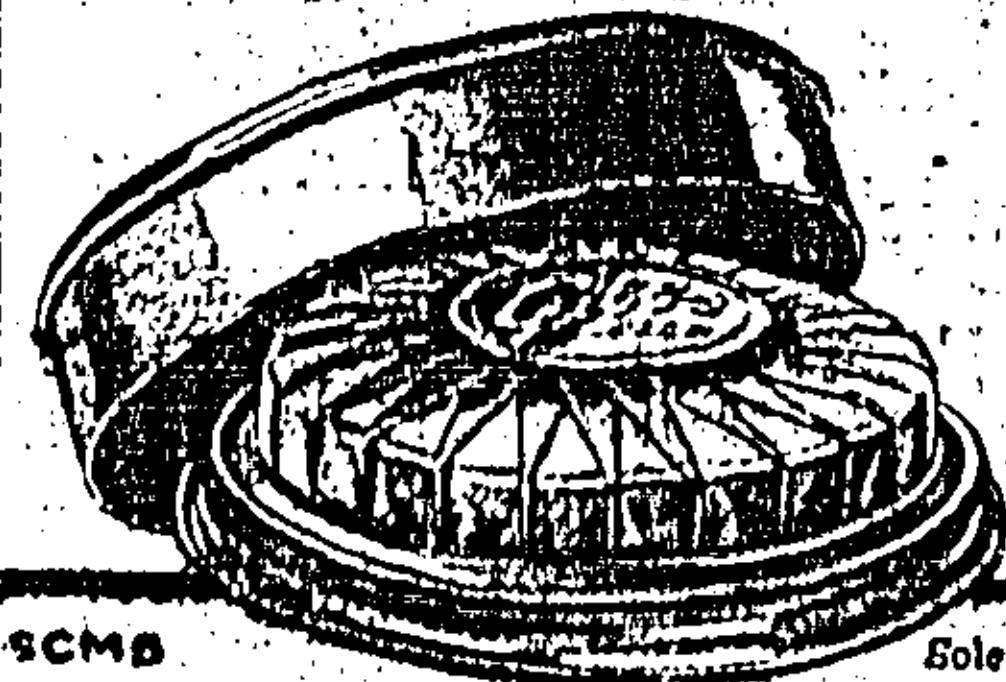
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"IS MY FACE GREEN?" — MUSSOLINI

NEUTRAL COMMENT ON GREEK CAMPAIGN

THE MILITARY correspondent of the Stockholm "Dagens Nyheter," in an article yesterday, says it is not wise to underestimate the Greeks' fighting ability and praises the Greeks for their modest communiques.

It is clear, he says, that the Italians are not securing great successes. A few days ago they claimed to have crossed the Kalamas River but now nothing is heard of this.

Further north the Italians are still less successful and it is even reported that the Greeks are approaching Koritza and are threatening the important Italian junction.

As regards air activity, one receives the impression, says the correspondent, that the Italian air force is not as good as advertised.

Italian bases are very near Greece and one might have expected fierce attacking air forces crushing all resistance in the manner of the German air force. On the sea even the weak Greek fleet is making itself felt, the correspondent concludes.—Reuter.

OVERSEAS GREEKS RAISE FUNDS

Nearly £70,000 has been raised by Greeks in Egypt for the prosecution of the war against Italy.

The Cairo section of the Fund has now reached nearly £30,000 and the Alexandria section of the Fund nearly £40,000.

Additional gifts of valuable jewels and ornaments are also pouring in, it was stated in Cairo yesterday.

A special committee has been formed to raise a further Fund for the families of Greeks mobilised in Egypt.—Reuter.

COLONY'S SURRENDER TO DE GAULLE

THE INHABITANTS OF LAMBERENE, IN FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA, HAVE OFFERED TO SURRENDER TO GENERAL DE GAULLE, LEADER OF FREE FRANCE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN ELIZABETHVILLE YESTERDAY.

They had previously declared themselves supporters of the Vichy Government and offered strong resistance to General de Gaulle.

It is understood General de Gaulle has granted the garrison honourable terms.—Reuter.

POPPY DAY FUND 1940

Previously acknowledged \$5660. The Hong Kong Jockey Club \$3000, C. Hall \$20, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau \$25, W. Hewitt \$10, S. Grove \$5, F. Durrell Roberts \$50, Francois D'Hardvilliers \$50, Professor and Mrs. F. A. Rodmond \$20, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell \$25, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flippance \$25, Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp. (Poppies) \$50. Total—\$8940.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

TURKEY NOT AWED BY ITALY

Biting retorts to Italian complaints against the Turkish press were made by the Turkish newspaper "Ulus" yesterday.

The Italians had complained that the Turkish press failed to report Italian victories. "Ulus" replies:—

"The Turkish press prints the Italian communiques — which so far have not reported any victories!"

The paper also deals with an article in the Italian paper "Giornale d'Italia," which tried to make out that Italy does not attack small states and, in attacking Greece, was attacking Britain also.

"Ulus" comments:—
"There were no British forces in Greece when the Italians attacked it — but there was a British Army in Egypt awaiting an attack by Graziani."

"The fact that Italy preferred to attack Greece leads to the conclusion that Italy wanted a cheap victory at the expense of a small state." — Reuter.

BARBED WIRE IN MAN'S LUNG

Swallowed in Last War

A PIECE OF BARBED WIRE 2½ INCHES LONG WAS DISCOVERED BY X-RAY IN THE LUNG OF A PATIENT IN THE ROYAL MELBOURNE HOSPITAL, WHO WAS UNDER TREATMENT FOR OTHER TROUBLE. THE WIRE HAD BEEN IN THE MAN'S CHEST SINCE THE LAST WAR.

He recalled that he had been stunned by the explosion of a shell in the last war while on a patrol party. The group had been working on barbed wire entanglements and sometimes carried the wire in their mouths. Specialists believe that they will be able to remove the wire successfully.

ANGLO-U.S. "GET TOGETHER"

Mr. Robert Emmet Sherwood, American playwright, following up his blistering criticism of Lindbergh as a Hitler "boot-licker" with a broadcast appeal for American and British cooperation. He advocates an immediate federation along the lines initiated by the Federal Unionist, Mr. Clarence Streit, in his book "Union Now."

It was reading Hitler's "Mein Kampf" 10 years ago that caused Mr. Sherwood to turn from writing comedies and persuaded him to look with some apprehension upon the future for democratic standards.

THIS IS HOW THEY ACT

Near an East Anglian village a German bomber was brought down.

The pilot, the only uninjured member of the crew of five, jumped from the wrecked machine and tried to shoot civilians with a Tommy gun.

An Army sergeant, armed only with a bayonet, leapt over a hedge and charged the German who immediately dropped his gun, flung up his hands, and shouted "Kamerad."

ITALIANS BAN SWISS PAPERS

An Italian ban on the sale of all Swiss newspapers except the "Basler Nachrichten" and the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" has caused a regrettable impression in Switzerland, it was stated in Montreux yesterday.

On Monday and Tuesday editions of Swiss newspapers which are widely read in Italy were confiscated at the frontier.

The Rome correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" says the reason given for the ban is the publication by the Swiss press of agency reports of the lack of success of the Italian forces against Greece.

The Swiss authorities yesterday denied that any false war news had been published in the Swiss press.—Reuter.

JEW'S' WORLD ARMY

"We are quite willing to fight under British leaders if only we can get the permission," said an official.

"In the last Great War a Jewish legion distinguished itself under Allenby in Palestine. It was led by Mr. Vladimir Jabotinski, who first started working on the scheme for a 1940 Jewish legion. Unfortunately he died before he could complete his work."

"Thousands of Jews in America have already made it known that they would be willing volunteers if permission can be had," added the official.

"If we can get permission then we can make use of the training facilities which the Canadian Government have already offered us. Many recruits could be got from the aliens in this country and many thousands more would come from Palestine."



EVACUATION CHANGE IN POLICY

The dramatic announcement by Government yesterday, terminating the policy of compulsory evacuation on instructions from the Secretary of State, will by no means terminate the controversy.

Those who have not gone are now permitted to stay, upon their own responsibility. Those who have been sent away, however, will not, in general, be permitted to return. In that decision there must inevitably lie a source of the deepest dissatisfaction.

Viewing the facts as dispassionately as is possible in the complicated circumstances, it is difficult to quarrel with the contention that the international situation does not warrant wholesale permission for the return of those already evacuated.

Abandonment of compulsion does, however, admit some modification of the situation since the issue of the original order. Proceeding from that point, it would not be difficult to make out an argument for relaxation of the frigid attitude displayed at Evacuation Advisory Committee towards hardship cases. The case for the return of "childless" women capable of rendering useful service has always been strong. It would seem now to have gained such weight as to put even the Advisory Committee on the defensive.

AMERICA SPEAKS

President Roosevelt is to stay at the White House. Not for many a long day have we had better news. It means much more than a victory for the Democrats over the Republicans, or of Roosevelt over Willkie. Its true meaning can more readily be discerned in the discomfort and displeasure the election result must cause in the aggressor countries of this world of chaos.

The margin of victory will, incidentally, give the President the liveliest encouragement in pursuit of the policy he has mapped out for himself in the last few months. The figures exceeded the expectations of his most optimistic supporters. They tell a really remarkable story of the depth of America's interest in the colossal

Italy's Aims In War On Britain

Although it may be from the French Empire that Italy vain would annex the greatest square mileage of territory for the Greater Italy of which the Fascists have always dreamed, there are at least four points which the Duce would dearly like to see detached from British ownership.

These are Gibraltar, Aden, Malta and Cyprus.

That all these four territories are prepared for any eventuality is certain. Each of them, moreover, has proud traditions of having been unsuccessfully besieged.

The sieges which Gibraltar, in particular, has endured, are historic, and its other name of "The Rock," is as much tribute to the way in which, ever since the British captured it in 1704, it has successfully repelled the would-be invader, as to its physical properties.

To-day, Gibraltar is ready for anything. Its garrison is com-

petent and high-spirited; its stores are plentiful; it has no civilian problem over which to worry. That it would, in a war which is largely to be fought in the air, be extensively used as a naval base, is improbable enough; but it will be held, for holding it bars the western gate of the Middle Sea against Italy.

Malta Will Resist

Malta, which, pace vociferous claims, never has been Italian, has a long tradition of having no non-combatants in time of war.

The Maltese, as proud of their distinctive character as they are of their distinctive language, glory in cooperating with regul-

ar British servicemen whenever an invader threatens the little groups of islands that constitutes Malta.

In the war Maltese artillerymen and the citizen too, have shown remarkable courage and discipline in the many Italian air-raids.

In past centuries the odds against the Maltese have sometimes been terrific, and many have been the deeds of heroism achieved by Maltese civilians.

There is in Malta, as in the Maltese language, something of Asia as well as of Europe, and it may be that only a Power which understands the Oriental as well as the Occidental mentality can bring out the best in the brave and lovable Maltese people.

Cyprus Goes To War

Less known than the fortresses of Gibraltar, and Malta is Cyprus, which, though inhabited predominantly by Greek-speaking people, is part of Asia, not of Europe.

With this island, thirty times the size of Malta, thoughts of war accord ill. Its classical loveliness, and the peaceable, leisurely philosophy of the inhabitants belong to kindlier things.

But during the present war considerable public spirit has been shown in Cyprus.

This has been exemplified by the number of volunteers who are serving or training for service with the British armies and by generous foresight. Cyprus is no easy prey for any invader.

The island, (which during the 1914-18 war was practically immune from attack), has consider-

able surprises for any who would attempt to take it, and it would not be difficult to reinforce it from Western Asia or North Africa.

Aden Guards The Gates

But if Cyprus is less known than the more westerly Mediterranean colonies, the Colony and Protectorate of Aden are the least known of all. Many travellers have stopped a few hours at Aden, have seen its famous tanks, have heard stories of how in the summer months there the ink dries in the fountain-pen — and have gladly passed on.

Yet Aden is a remarkable place, which, incidentally, has been pulsating with new life and direction during the last few years. Political and social work has been done there, under the guidance of the sympathetic Governor, Sir Bernard Reilly, which can compare with the results of Anglo-Arab cooperation anywhere.

To Aden and its problems the Italians in recent years have been paying especial attention. They it was who were primarily responsible for spreading wild lies of British barbarity towards the Bedouin of Southern Arabia.

Aden has been bombed by the Italians. But warfare is no novelty to this region.

It has at its disposal sharp retaliatory weapons. Together with the British African territories, Aden will doubtless see to it that the Southern entrance to the Mediterranean brings no favours to Italy.

In short, Italy may long to break the British control of Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus and Aden, but such is the spirit that actuates the four colonies, the public as well as the official spirit, that at the end of this ordeal by fire the world will see whose tongue is really burned.

It will see these colonies more proudly than ever cherishing the fortune that bound up their lot with that of the British Empire.

A Commonalty Of Courage

The institution by His Majesty the King of the George Cross and the George Medal for civilian valour crystallises, and lends emphasis to the entire Empire's inexpressible admiration for those who, in their homes and in their accustomed streets, have met and conquered the terror and the horror of Hitler's bestial air war. These new symbols of the

courage and devotion of the ordinary people of Britain—the people who shoulder no gun, who wear no livery of war, for whom there is no martial pomp or glory in the grim parade of battle—have already about them the aura of shining deeds. That the George Cross should rank next the Victoria Cross, the world's greatest badge of high courage, is fitting.

Day by day, since Hitler launched his air hordes on civilian populations at the Empire's heart, fresh and astounding tales of gallantry have reached us, such tales as challenge those who, in this time of trial, have denied the novelty of man and the purpose of his creation.

People who have passed their lives in the tranquillity of some old English village, or have gone their workaday ways in the enveloping anonymity of city crowds, have suddenly emerged to greatness as glowing symbols of the spirit that has made, and that will keep, Britain the custodian of the liberties of man.

world struggle now engaged. The President has received a clear mandate to spare nothing in efforts to aid Britain, to withdraw nothing of the "big stick" tactics in the Far-East. This in spite of the immense prejudice against third-term candidacy. What an outstanding victory, what a demonstration of national unanimity in support, would have been achieved but for that one weakness in the President's position, can only be conjectured.

Now that the majority of the nation has willed the third term, it can safely be predicted that the remainder will rally round him with the grace and good will that marked Mr. McNary's speech conceding the victory.

The clerk has thrown his pen on his desk to become the hero of some bomb-created tragedy; women have left their kitchens to race into the very jaws of death to save a trapped unknown; men, the ordinary men of the factory and the field and the shop, have grappled with death in its most sinister and stealthy forms.

Each day brings a catalogue of such deeds, but even then we are far from having a complete record. Words are hopelessly inadequate to tell the story of the mass heroism that is filling the world with breathless admiration and envy.

This is the story that will be graven on every George Cross and George Medal. It will not be there in words, nor will design capture all the splendid implication of the symbol, but, by a subtle alchemy, it will be incorporated in the fabric of the decorations themselves, living and indestructible.

It is fitting that the new decorations should bear the name of a King whose own heroism and selflessness have been a pattern and an inspiration to his people. They will be an imperishable badge of the courage of not only those to whom they are awarded, but to those others, whose deeds, have not been reported.

They will recall always that monarch, who, when a humble subject called—"you are a Great King," could find it in his heart to answer, in a voice trembling with gratitude and humility, "you are a great people."

It was the perfect exemplar of the relation between the British Throne and the British race. It was a cameo of mutual affection.

The two simple phrases will live on when others more grandiose and studied, have perished from the mind of man.

All these things are there—in the George Cross and the George Medal.

These decorations have not been created to stimulate gallantry, for there is no need for such stimulation. The heroism of the British people springs from two sources—their own devotion to their fellows and to their country, and their own resolve to defeat, at whatever cost to themselves, the monstrous emissaries of Nazism.

Bound to their country and their Sovereign with ties more lasting than steel and more precious than gold, they will go on to new heights. Those who, in their arduous ways, will win the Cross or the Medal will not regard the honour selfishly.

They will know that while those symbols may bear their name as individuals, they are badges of the valour not of the one, but of the race.

"No Reason To Regret"

Mr Churchill's speeches, even when received in curtailed form, never fail to inspire confidence, but his address to the House of Commons on Tuesday was perhaps the most hopeful of them all. Mr. Churchill is refreshingly frank in his statements; when he cannot give full particulars of any situation he informs his listeners the reason why; if he has losses to tell he does not screen the disagreeable facts with vague phrases.

After reading the Prime Minister's statements, the man in the street feels that he has been told all the vital points of the position as fully as prudence will allow.

On Tuesday, Mr. Churchill covered the whole ground fully and told the House what might be expected in the future; the weakest points in the country's armour as well as its greatest strength. His optimism is contagious and inspiring.

Speaking of German air raids, the British leader was able to say "the cities of Britain are still standing . . . our people are going about their tasks with the utmost activity . . . very little damage has been done to munitions and aircraft production . . . none of the services . . . water, fuel, electricity, gas and sewerage—has broken down. Shelters are being multiplied and improv-

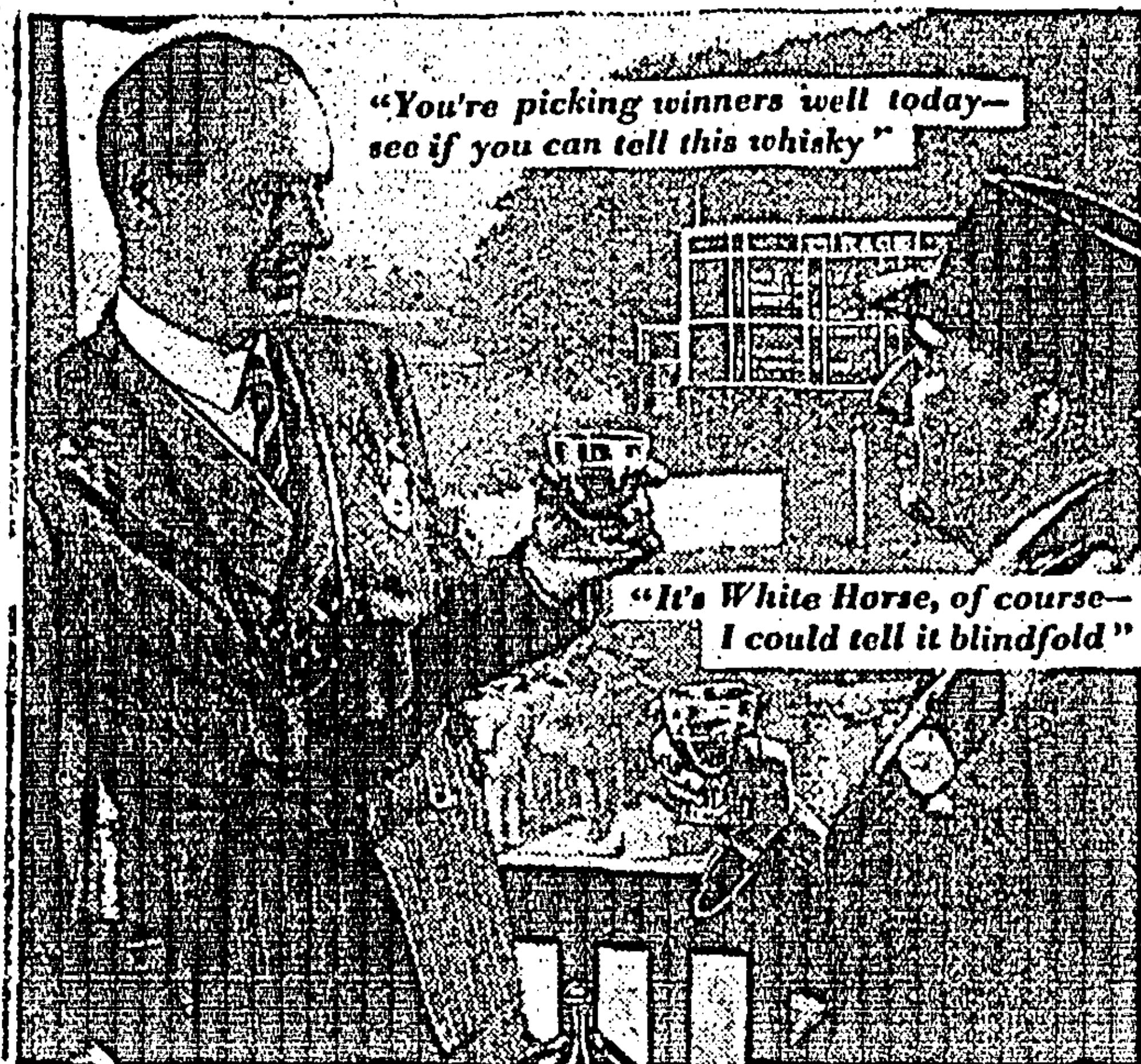
ed . . ." and then added, amidst loud cheering: "Surveying the whole scene, alike in its splendour and in its devastation, I see no reason to regret that Hitler has tried to break the British spirit by blind bombing of our cities and our countryside."

It is a rare occasion when a leader of a nation can declare amidst cheers, that he "can see no reason to regret" the air raids which were intended not only to break down the spirit of the nation, but also to devastate their cities and to bring the people to their knees. Hitler has utterly failed to do these things. He has, on the contrary, as Mr. Churchill has shown, knit the country into a more solidly united block than ever before known.

The first bomb in London registered Germany's defeat and every succeeding bomb has given strength to the power which he is trying to break.

Bricks and mortar no longer count in the gigantic struggle and as Mr. Churchill pointed out, the destruction of property can be covered by the insurance scheme which was inaugurated recently.

It is something greater in the people of London which Hitler could not understand. As the King admiringly said, when visiting some of the homeless in East London, "You are a great people." It is this quality which rises to its sublimest heights when threatened by aggression and suppression—a quality which Hitler has utterly failed to recognise and which must spell disaster to all his hopes.



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Injunction Against Widow of Late Tong Shao-Yi Sought

A DISPUTE AS TO whether the remains of the late Mr. Tong Shao-yi, a high official of the Court of the Republic of China, should be buried in Hong Kong permanently or in Macao or elsewhere temporarily and later in his native place, today occupied the attention of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court.

Tong Lao, of No. 4, Hanol Road, a Councillor of the Executive Yuan of the Republic of China, and eldest son of deceased, is the plaintiff and is represented by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons.

Defendant is Wu Vi-jau, residing at No. 15, Kennedy Road, widow and third wife of deceased. She is represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, instructed by Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson.

Plaintiff is asking the Court for a declaration that he, as the eldest son of the late Tong Shao-yi, who was assassinated in Shanghai on September 30, 1938, and as the person entitled in priority to the grant of administration of the deceased's estate and by virtue of Chinese law and custom is entitled, in conjunction with the sons and daughters of deceased in preference to the defendant, the third wife of deceased, to decide when, how and where the mortal remains of the deceased should be buried.

Injunction Sought

He is also asking for an injunction to restrain defendant, her servants or agents, from burying the mortal remains of deceased in the Colony of Hong Kong or from dealing with or disposing of the remains without his approval and consent.

Mr. Chen said that the late Mr. Tong Shao-yi was, a native of the Chung Shan district and a man of very high position. He was responsible for the formation of the cabinet of the Chinese Republic of China in 1911 on the instructions of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and held many responsible positions. All his property was in China.

The dispute was as to whether the obligation or duty rested on plaintiff or defendant, or both, as to the time and date of the funeral.

Defendant claimed the duty rested with her and had decided on permanent burial in Hong Kong without regard to the custom of China or the express wish of deceased, who desired to be buried in his native place.

Plaintiff claims it is his duty, as the eldest son, and head of the family, and as part of the system of ancestral worship, covered by custom, which he must discharge in accordance with the wishes of deceased.

When deceased was assassinated in Shanghai plaintiff, son by the first wife, was engaged on business of the state in Hankow. Defendant was staying in Hong Kong and immediately went to Shanghai. Plaintiff arrived two or three weeks later.

Common Ground

A decision was made to bring to the body to Hong Kong and it was common ground that it was the intention of all parties that deceased was to be buried in Tung Ko-wan in the Chung Shan district.

In Hong Kong, funeral obsequies were held and both plaintiff and defendant played that part allotted to them by Chinese custom. After that, plaintiff, not being a member of defendant's household, went to his home in Macao. The body of deceased remained at the depository of Tung Wah Hospital.

In August, 1940, he received a cable from his sister informing him that defendant had decided that deceased should be buried in Tung Ko-wan.

Sino-Japanese Activities

In the affidavits, defendant stated that owing to the Sino-Japanese activities, the body had been kept here for two years and the unsettled conditions prompted her to decide on an early burial. Reference was also made to storage difficulty at the Hospital. Previously there had

been some reference to temporary burial in Macao. Further reasons for defendant's decision were that rumours were rife of his plaintiff's alleged tendency towards the puppet Government, that Macao was surrounded by the Japanese, and she wanted the body to be away from such influence and make sure that there would not be any desecration of the body of a patriot.

Continuing, Mr. Chen said that such burial would be against the express wish of deceased, and that if conditions at present were still impossible or inadvisable, or inconvenient, for burial in deceased's native place, the body could be temporarily buried in Macao and when the Japanese move out of China the body could be buried in Tung Ko-wan.

Defendant stated that for good reasons it was not possible for deceased to be buried in Tung Ko-wan. Another reason was that it would enable her and others to perform ancestral rites in Hong Kong which would not be possible elsewhere.

Mr. Chen read part of the affidavits.

The case is proceeding.

TWO WOUNDED IN MOCK FIGHT

Two soldiers, Frederick White and Charles Lear, were accidentally shot while exercising in street fighting were taking place on the East Coast.

People watching the manoeuvres saw a soldier carrying a Bren gun fling himself down at a corner, and as others came charging down a hill opened fire.

Evidently live cartridges had got in with the blanks, for two of the leading men fell wounded. They were removed to hospital suffering from bullet wounds in the legs.

A BAD GUESS JERRY!

Two wounded German airmen, prisoners of war in a British military hospital, had the surprise and the disappointment of their lives.

In the morning their guards were doubled, and they thought the invasion had begun. Instead, later, they found the Queen had been visiting the hospital.

She had passed through the next room to them, but it was not until after she had left that she learned how near she had been to the prisoners.

SOME MIRACLE!

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Many articles are being published in the French press on the conditions for a "lasting peace."

Ludovic Oscar Frossard, former Independent Socialist Minister in M. Blum's Popular Front Government and Minister in the last Reynaud Government, publishes an article in the newspaper "L'Effort."

Stressing that the responsibilities of the present war must be traced as far back as 1919 he says: "The servile application of the nationalistic principle, the odious carving up of Europe, the creation of States which are incapable of living, all these factors contributed to the war risks."

The Royalist leader, Charles Maurras, writing in "Action Française," says: "Things pertaining to Europe or Asia will become what they will. At present they are outside our scope of action. We can do nothing at all about them."

"What we must do is to support things which are within the scope of our action."

"Our Government, which was established by some sort of miracle, must and can be consolidated by us. This is our only duty." — Havas.

COSTLY CAP —£21 FOR SPITFIRE

An Irish international cap belonging to Joe Bambrick, which its owner gave for auction for Ulster's Spitfire Fund, was sold and resold and eventually realised £21 15s.

The last bidder, Mr. William Black, paid ten guineas for it and shortly afterwards it was announced that he would offer the cap for ballot at the next Linfield Celtic match on behalf of the fund.

During the auction a soldier walked in with a parrot from Captain W. Stewart, of the Royal Ulster Rifles.

As the bidding proceeded, "Polly" kept shouting "Hurrah," and it was ultimately sold for £25 10s.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN FRANCE SAID BEYOND DESCRIPTION

THE HAVOC WROUGHT by the floods in the south of France recently is beyond all description, according to M. Rene Berthelot, the Minister of Communications, who has just returned to Vichy following a tour of inspection in the flooded areas.

On the northern slopes of Mount Canigou, in the Roussillon region, the waters rose three feet within 24 hours.

Railway track suffered the heaviest damage, particularly on the Perpignan-Cerbers line, where a bridge was swept away by the waters, causing a 600 foot gap in the tracks. Reconstruction work will take six months, although a temporary bridge thrown across the river Tech will permit a re-

sumption of railroad communications with Spain within six weeks. Also damaged was the railroad in the Cerdagne valley, which it will take three months to repair.

The French Government will allot Frs. 100,000,000 for repairs to damaged highways in the region. Of this sum Frs. 20,000,000 will be given over to a public works project which will make impossible a recurrence of the devastating floods. — Havas.

HERTZOG SPLIT WITH THE AFRIKAANDER EXTREMISTS

GENERAL HERTZOG, leader of the official Opposition in South Africa, yesterday resigned the leadership of the Reunited Nationalist Party of the Free State, says a message from Bloemfontein.

It is reported there was a complete split between the followers of General Hertzog and members of the old Nationalist Party during the inaugural Congress of the Reunited Party.

The Congress of the Reunited Party met in committee in South Africa yesterday to consider two draft programmes of principles for the party.

One programme was submitted by General Hertzog, leader of the party, and the other by the joint acting federal council.

There was little difference between the programmes but the principles set out by General Hertzog were milder and less specific on most points.

Separation from the British Commonwealth was best suited for South Africa. It must be established on a clear mandate from the people and not by a mere parliamentary majority.

General Hertzog's programme would allow non-Republicans in the party.

The council's programme provided for revision of the Simonstown Naval Agreement and recognition of only one National Anthem—the Afrikaner one.

Sought Vote Of Confidence

General Hertzog announced at the opening of the Congress that he sought a vote of confidence and if it was not forthcoming he would resign forthwith.

When the programme of the federal council was carried by a large majority, General Hertzog asked why the clause in his programme providing for equal rights for English and Afrikaans-speaking people, which had always appeared in the old Nationalist Party constitution, was not embodied in the programme adopted.

The programme guaranteed the English section only "language and cultural rights." This, in practice, meant that no English-speaking persons could for example become leader of the party.

Lead To Doom

General Hertzog recalled that when he resigned the Premiership during the crisis on the outbreak of war he stated specifically he would not be a member of a party which did not guarantee absolute equality between the English and Afrikaans sections.

He said the proposed course would possibly lead Afrikaans to their doom and asked how on this basis could it be expected that the tens of thousands of Afrikaans supporting General Smuts be won over, apart from the English-speaking section.—Reuter.

HUSH-A-BYE BABY

British babies must not lose sleep through air raids.

Nurseries have been organised in the larger shelters. When the sirens warn, mothers will carry their sleeping babies—complete with bedding—to the shelter.

There they will find a creche where baby can be put in a cot and will be looked after by a "nanny" while mother is in the adults' shelter.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

A newspaper seller's sense of humour amused one bombed North-West town. Surrounded by debris and damaged buildings, he stood with a contents board on which was written: "Late News: Jerry is believed to have bombed North-West."

AND YET THEY FELL

Stated to have spent £10,000 in A.R.P., William Walker and Sons, Ltd., Nelson Street, Bolton, were fined £5 for a light left showing during the black-out.

It was stated the firm, who had 1,000 workpeople, employed four patrols at a cost of £600 a year to see that the regulations were observed.

QUEEN'S MAID DIES

Miss Hannah Gooderson, who was personal maid to Queen Victoria and one of the last to the Queen, has died in London at the age of 90. She was 50 years in the Royal service.

COURT STAYS PUT

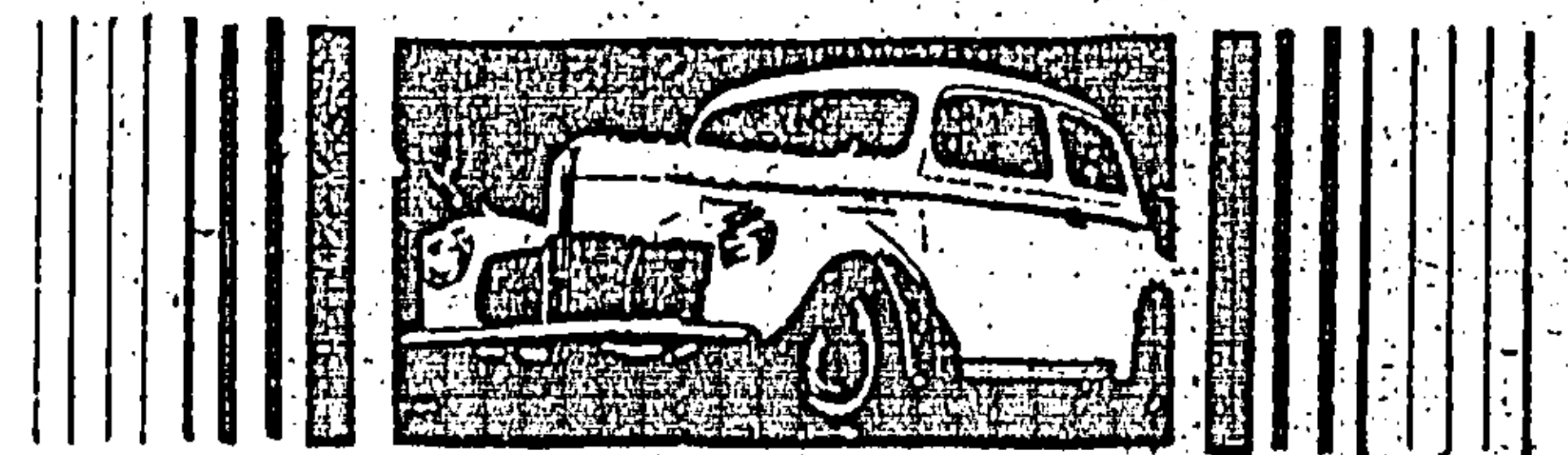
When Mr. Justice Wrottesley was interrupted by a third air raid warning in his court in the King's Bench Division he continued with his judgment in a lawsuit which had been on for six days.

The all clear had not sounded when the Judge completed his judgment. After rounding off the case with a discussion about costs he bowed to counsel and left the court.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 11th November, 1940. (Armistice Day).

Hong Kong, 6th November, 1940.

BOMBERS FOR STAMPS PUBLIC AUCTION

All Stamps kindly donated by several persons in aid of The South China Morning Post War Fund will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION
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NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that the International Sports & Wear House of 29 Nathan Road, Kowloon, has been incorporated on the 2nd November, 1940 as a limited liability company under the name of "INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LIMITED."

The Company will remove on the 11th November, to its new business premises at No. 10, Peking Road.

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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on THURSDAY, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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NOTICE

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1940, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Monday, 25th November, 1940, to Saturday, 21st December, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th November, 1940.

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NOTICE

A meeting of husbands and relations of evacuees will be held on FRIDAY, November 8th at 7 p.m. at the Rose Room of the Peninsular Hotel to discuss the formation of a Committee which would consider all problems concerning evacuees and when necessary make representations to H.M. Government on their behalf.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Castle Peak, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1888, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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5		Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 5, D.D. 376, East of Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 4, Castle Peak.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan.	About 42,000	\$76
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BRIDGE NOTES

TRUMP

MANAGEMENT

By The Four Aces

South had no long suit to protect, so saw no reason to draw trumps early in the hand below. The wisdom of this course became apparent when the play neared its conclusion.

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 6
♥ A 9 8
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ A J 9 7 3
 ♠ K 10 9 8
♥ 4 2
♦ A K Q J
♣ 6 2
 ♠ A Q 5
♥ K J 10 7 6
♦ 9 8 4
♣ K 5
 ♠ J 7 4 2
♥ Q 5 3
♦ 10 3
♣ Q 10 8 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the King of diamonds and promptly led four rounds of the suit, East discarding low spades on the last two rounds of diamonds. South ruffed the last diamond and found himself undecided as to which way to finesse for the heart Queen and how to dispose of the losing spades.

Dummy's club suit apparently offered the best chance for spade discards, and the danger of an over-ruff was simply the trump finesse in another form. Declarer therefore cashed the King and Ace of clubs and ruffed a third round. When West discarded a spade, South could be sure that East had the trump Queen and that the clubs could never be brought in. But now a different plan presented itself.

He cashed the spade Ace and ruffed a spade with one of dummy's low trumps. A club ruff in his own hand was followed by ruffing the spade Queen with dummy's trump Ace! And then any lead from dummy allowed South to win the last two tricks with his King and Jack of trumps.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ 6 4 2
♥ K 10 4 3
♦ A J 7 6
♣ A J

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Question No. 558.

To-day you hold the same hand and the bidding continues:

You	Malec	Burnstone	Jacoby
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer)

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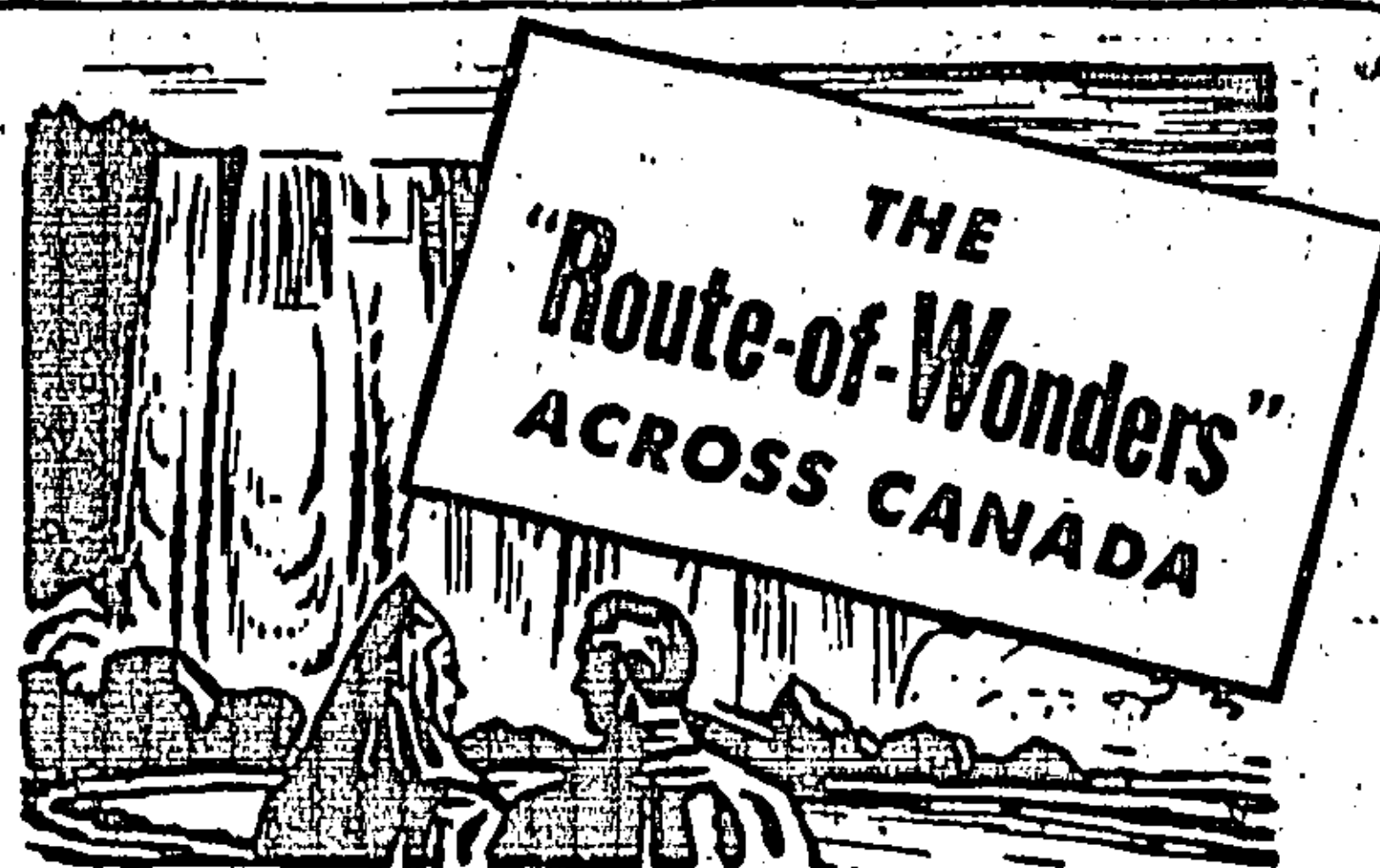
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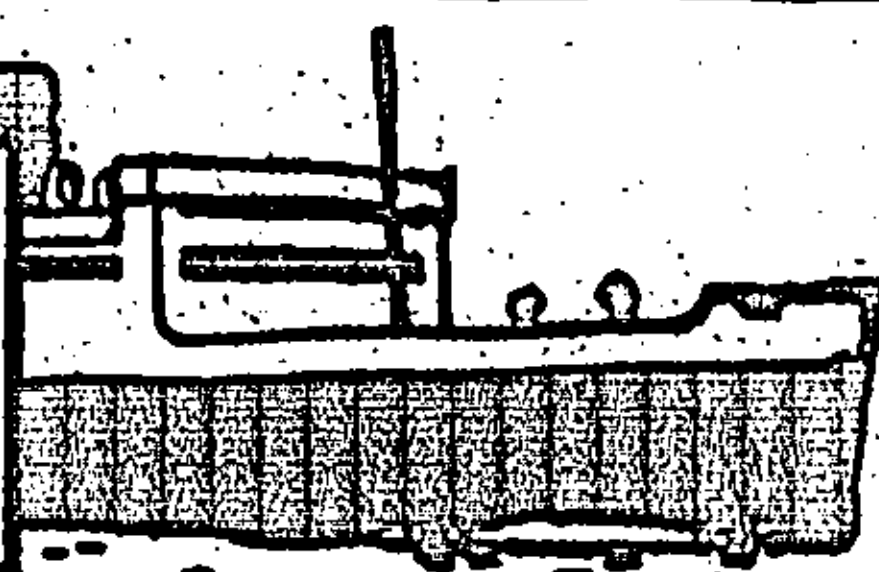
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Sandaikan
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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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FOR DATE & TIME

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1.03 p.m.—Cicely Courtneidge in a Variety Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.02 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay — Topical Talks: "Questions of the Hour".

7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme with Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Jazz Piano Recital by Hal Lorenzo.

8.20 p.m.—A Short Variety Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—Local Newsletter.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News & News Commentaries.

9.30 p.m.—Studio — Talk: "Thursday, November 7th, 1940" by Commander Richard Airey, R.N.

9.45 p.m.—Violin Recital by Efram Zimbalist.

Romance in G (Beethoven, Op. 40).

...with Orchestra.

After Sundown (Scott).

The Zephyr (Hubay, Op. 30, No. 5).

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10.00 p.m.—Verdi's "Rigoletto" Act II. & III.

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(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A 23-year old Japanese 'girl' named Sugie Kadozumi is now a man, her claim to the male sex having been substantiated by medical authorities and a court judge, the "Japan Times" announced.

This change of sex has been properly registered with the competent authorities, and 'Miss' Kadozumi is looking forward to taking the usual military examination for men next year.

Registered as a girl at birth, Sugie lived the life of a female for twenty three years, working as a maid-servant and a factory hand. Both 'she' and others believed in 'her' female sex.

Recently, however, Sugie's character and physique were gradually transformed to those of a man.

Considerably alarmed by this unexpected development, Sugie's parents hastily summoned doctors to an examination, and were told by the latter that their 'daughter' was in reality a son.

A petition was then made for the change of Sugie's sex, and a judge put the finishing touches by declaring Sugie a man.—Havas.

GROWING STOCK EXCHANGE DEMAND

Business was more widespread on the London Stock Exchange yesterday with growing demand revealing a shortage of stock; hence prices advanced. Kaffirs were prominent on Cape support while other minings, including coppers, were well bought. Home rails were helped by a resumption of provincial demand. Industrials attracted buyers but gilt-edged were less in the limelight and Argentine, together with Far Eastern bonds, were stronger. Wall Street was weak.—Reuter.

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U.S. FILMS BANNED

American films will soon be as rare as coffee in Germany and the occupied lands, writes an "Evening Standard" correspondent.

German authorities have banned Fox, M.G.M., and Paramount not only in the Reich but in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France.

Denmark, which is allegedly culturally autonomous, is still theoretically allowed to show American films, but for an unexplained reason "Danish exhibitors are demonstrating no desire to do so."

Germany says the ban is not directed against the American film industry, but only against companies who have produced films unfriendly to Germany.

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LAST DAY'S SALES

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REVEALED SECRET

The "Sunday Express" states that it is now possible to reveal that Captain Eberhard Spiller, who was assistant German Air Attache in London before the outbreak of war and who was killed in an air battle over Britain, unwittingly allowed details of one of Germany's secret weapons to fall into British hands when the war was imminent.

Spiller, who was actually a spy, fled from the country, and police who searched his house at Hampstead found details of the secret weapon which had fallen behind a chest.

Spiller was among the members of the staff of the German Embassy who did not pay their debts before leaving Britain. The victims included many West End tradesmen, hotels, and restaurants. He also persuaded an attache at a neutral Embassy to cash a valueless cheque on the day before his departure.

OBJECTORS WANT TO FIGHT NOW

Hitler's terror raids on civilians have caused some of the young men who registered as conscientious objectors to change their minds.

Week after week, as the air war on London intensified, the Ministry of Labour have been receiving letters from former objectors asking for their names to be removed from the register.

"There are not a lot of them, but the applications are becoming more frequent" an official said.

A typical case is that quoted by the manager of a Labour Exchange in a badly bombed district of East London.

"Those Murderers"

"A 20 years-old youth came to me after the first bombs in East London, asking for his name to be taken off the objectors' register," he said.

"He demanded to be called up for the R.A.F. right away, and seemed angry and disappointed that he could not be pushed in immediately to 'have a crack at those murderers,' as he expressed it.

"In the past fortnight two other men, one of 24 and another aged 23, have made similar requests.

"I also know of a youth, exempted from service by a tribunal, who, since the night-bombing began, has asked to be registered for combatant duties in any of the Services."

K.C.C. CRICKET ELEVEN

Following K.C.C. cricket teams have been selected for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

First XI (v H.K.C.C. Home):—E. C. Fincher (Capt.), N. D. Lloyd, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, A. Zimmermann, F. R. Zimmermann, D. Hung, W. L. Rapley, B. D. Lay, R. T. Broadbridge and T. A. Madar.

Second XI (v Police Away):—S. A. Gray (Capt.), E. Curtis, G. A. Goodban, J. R. Luke, R. J. Fenton, K. M. Baxter, F. Crabb, L. R. Burch, R. A. J. Simpson, H. Brokenshire and J. W. Bertram.

MONDAY

First XI (v H.K.C.C. Away 11 a.m.):—E. C. Fincher, N. D. Lloyd, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, A. Zimmermann, F. R. Zimmermann, D. Hung, W. L. Rapley, N. A. E. Mackay, R. T. Broadbridge and T. A. Madar.

Second XI (v H.K.C.C. Home 11 a.m.):—S. A. Gray (Capt.), E. Curtis, R. Baldwin, H. Brokenshire, L. R. Burch, K. M. Baxter, Major W. W. Parsons, G. A. Goodban, R. A. J. Simpson, F. Crabb and J. W. Bertram.

CLUB TEAMS

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. in their matches on Saturday and Monday as below:—

SATURDAY AT 2.00 P.M.

1st XI v K.C.C. at Kowloon:—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), N. D. Booker, Surg. Lt. Com. W. G. Finnie, R.N., J. H. Fox, M. F. L. Haymes, J. L. Isley, T. G. C. Knight, J. C. C. Matthews, D. O. Parsons, J. L. C. Pearce and T. A. Pearce.

2nd XI v Combined Small Units at H.K.C.C.:—R. S. W. Paterson (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, G. P. Charlton, C. E. Gahagan, R. D. Gillespie, R. M. M. King, Brigadier T. Macleod, E. W. Pudney, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker and C. D. N. Walker.

MONDAY AT 11 A.M.

1st XI v K.C.C. at H.K.C.C.:—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), F. Baker, D. S. Bosanquet, T. V. N. Fortescue, M. F. L. Haymes, T. G. C. Knight, T. A. Pearce, A. E. Perry, J. E. Richardson and C. D. N. Walker.

2nd XI v K.C.C. at K.C.C.:—R. S. W. Paterson (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, Surg. Lt. Com. W. G. Finnie, R.N., R. D. Gillespie, R. H. Griffiths, A. K. Mackenzie, J. C. C. Matthews, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb and W. Stoker.

PRESS FOOTBALL TEAM

Following will represent Press against Referees on Monday at 2.30 p.m. on the Club ground.

H. Brokenshire; A. M. Omar and Mo Chul-ming; W. Maher, Turner and Mok Kal-yu; Au Shui-ngok, Munton, A. T. Lee, Martin and O. M. Omar.

Reserves:—Sul Tim-lim and Tau Chau-kin.

Team Manager:—R. Goldman.

DO AS DAD DOES

"Do as dad does—keep mum" is a new Yorkshire anti-gossip slogan. The Yorkshire Women's Voluntary Service is starting a housewives' air raid scheme to assist A.R.P. wardens such as putting out buckets of water, neighbours' movements, and care of children.

SAPPERS' FINE WIN

Playing at Sookumpoo Army Playing Field yesterday, Royal Engineers beat 5th A.A. Battery, Royal Artillery, by 8 goals to 3 in an Inter-Unit Hockey League match. Gunners led by 3 goals to 2 at the end of the first half.

Cpl. Shaw, inside-right for the winners, registered a "hat-trick" within a few minutes of the interval. Hamburg, the centre-forward, added another two good goals in succession, while Singleton, the left winger, followed with another good goal.

The losers were an Indian team, and also played a brilliant game in both attack and defence, but the Sappers were not to be denied. Dobson, goalie for the Sappers, saved several good shots and Sgt. Denyer was also in fine form.

Before the interval, Twomey and Shaw each scored magnificent goals but Abdul Rahman equalised with good shots, for the losers and Mustan Singh added another.

Following were the teams:—
Royal Engineers:—Dobson; Croston and Goodwin; Boyling, Marriott and Whittaker; Singleton, Denyer, Hamburg, Shaw and Twomey.

Royal Artillery:—Breddick; Amer Singh and Dalip Singh; Mohamed Din, Rahmat Khan and Karam Singh; Kundan Singh, Sardara Singh, Abdul Rahman, Mustan Singh and Ghulam Ali.

YOUTHFUL RACEHORSE TRAINER

At the age of 14, Freddie Winter of Epsom may claim to be the world's youngest trainer of racehorses. He is too young to hold a licence, but while his father, Fred senior, has been working as an engineer on war production young Freddie has taken complete charge of his stable.

A. M. OMAR NOT IN INDIA TEAM

We have been informed by the selectors of the India bowls team that at no time was A. M. Omar chosen to replace A. M. Rumjahn in the Final of the International Competition last Sunday. A. M. Omar was actually present at the game.

F. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's office on Wednesday, November 13, at 5.30 p.m.

YACHTING RESULTS

Following were yesterday's Yacht Club sweepstake race results:—Trueblue (1), (K. A. Watson); Ailsa (2), (M. S. Banner); La Linda (3), (C. C. Blake); Isobel (4), (R. W. Berridge); and Jean (5), (G. J. Tarr).

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CRICKET NOTES

G. SOUZA AND AMPLAVANAR RETURN FINE PERFORMANCES

Civil Service Miss Good Chance Of Beating Club

T. G. C. Knight Again Does Well

By "Adrem"

THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY WAS NOT CONDUCTIVE TO GOOD CRICKET, THE LIGHT GENERALLY BEING FOUL AND CONDITIONS UNCOMFORTABLE BUT NEVERTHELESS SOME ENJOYABLE GAMES WERE PLAYED.

George Souza, the Craigengower vice-captain, takes the palm for the finest batting performance of the day, his 72 against University being an exceptionally brilliant effort, while Amplavanar, playing for the Varsity second eleven, was responsible for the best bowling performance.

Cricket Club and Civil Service were engaged in a high-scoring match, the latter doing extremely well and at one stage being well on top, while the only other senior match on the programme — between Kowloon Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club—was cancelled on the instigation of the latter club, most of whose players were on a religious fast.

Craigengower's batting failure against University is difficult to explain. Although there is a matting wicket at Pokfulam it is not difficult, although fast, and run-getting is usually a simple matter. I shudder to think what Craigengower's score would have looked like had Souza not got going. He started hitting right away, scoring with ease all round the wicket, to make his runs out of 86.

Good Bowling

Gegg and Mahmood proved a very steady opening bowling combination for University, the former taking 3 for 25 and the latter 6 for 34. Mahmood gave indications last year of developing into a fairly useful bowler and he has evidently improved, quite considerably, while Gegg, who is very inclined to sacrifice accuracy for pace, is a natural fast-medium trundler, who is certain to improve even more with experience.

It is interesting to note that F. R. Kermari, one of the best all-rounders in Shanghai, turned out for Craigengower but he was caught in the slips after making only four. In this connection I am told that he was actually not out, the catch going off his pad; the umpire was very surprised when the Shanghaiander walked out on the catch being applauded by one of the fielders—evidently not in a position to see.

Even with a bare 99 on the board, the Craigengower captain tells me he was fairly confident of the outcome but Matthews rather upset calculations with a hard-hit, if unorthodox 65. One shot in particular was described to me. The bowler put down a half-volley on the off which most batsmen would have greeted as a heaven-sent ball to cover-drive. Matthews, however, went back and, off the back foot, took a terrific clout which almost despatched the ball over the pavilion.

There was little of note in the remainder of the Varsity innings although one or two respectable scores were made.

At Chater Road, T. G. C. Knight once again impressed the natives with his all-round form. He made a very pretty 51 before being run out and his bowling for the first five overs was very steady, although, being kept on for an over too many, his sixth was taken heavy toll of by Perry, who scored fours off two full-tosses on the leg and a long-hop.

Sporting Chance

Owen Hughes scored a rapid 71 not out and Club were able to declare at about 3.45, leaving their opponents a very sporting chance of getting the runs. Fortescue went early but while Perry and Richardson were together, Civil Service went along steadily. When Perry was out after a hard-hit 61 they had every chance of winning but for some reason Richardson refused to hurry and his slow batting thereafter soon left his side with little or no

chance of getting the runs and the game fizzled out finally in a tame draw.

Thanks to the fine all-round form of young George Ainslie Civil Service juniors, who this early give indications of being somewhat stronger than they were last year, had an easy win over Police.

Police batsmen appear to be even worse as run-getters than they were last season and on this occasion only Shepherd and Kirby ran into double-figures. Ainslie returned the splendid analysis of 5 for 10, while MacGowan took three cheap wickets near the end.

Given a good start by Ainslie, Watson and Stone, Civil Service knocked off the runs required for victory for the loss of only two wickets. Davidson later went in and made 34 not out, although by

CAPT. SKIPWITH--- FAST BOWLER

Local cricketers are likely to have a chance of seeing a really fast bowler in action in the near future, it was learned recently. Capt. Skipwith, of the Gunners, who has suffered from a knee injury and has not bowled with any speed since his arrival here, recently underwent an operation and hopes to be able to get back to his fast bowling in the near future.

Skipwith is also a Rugger player, although this activity has also been curtailed by his knee.

that time there was nothing in the game.

Left-handed Lewis, who did so well last season, again proved his worth with 4 for 38 in eight overs.

Match between University and Craigengower juniors was remarkable for a really good bowling performance on each side. Notwithstanding forties by N. Singh and R. S. Gill, Way took 7 for 37 to play a big part in the dismissal of University for only 134.

The Craigengower batsmen, however, could do little against the bowling of Amplavanar, who had 8 for 20, and could only muster 77, Norman Broadbridge being top-scorer with 15.

Macauley Shines

J. Macauley was the star player in the match at Diocesan Boys' School between the School and the School Scouts, which the former—thanks chiefly to the brilliance of Macauley—won by 109 runs.

Macauley, opening for School, scored 77 out of 114 runs added while he was at the wickets and

GOOD CRICKET MATCH ON MONDAY

Two of the strongest cricket teams in the Colony will be in action on Monday, Armistice Day, when Hong Kong Cricket Club, who are expected to turn out a very powerful side, will entertain Kowloon Cricket Club, who will be at full strength. It will be a whole day match as will the fixture at K.C.C. between the junior teams of the two clubs.

then went on to take 5 for 41 and help Ebrahim (5 for 18) to skittle the Scouts out for 69. J. Read made a great effort for the Scouts and, going in at the fall of the third wicket, was not out with 25 to his credit when stumps were drawn.

Hatfield's form in recent matches has been one of the highlights of Army cricket.

On Saturday he took 5 for 22 against a strong Club junior side and, chiefly as a result, Army won by 6 wickets. Club batsmen met with scant success and only Booker, who has done very well of late, made anything like a showing.

Army batsmen started badly but an undefeated innings of 39 by Pte. Bateman and 21 not out

CLUB "A" 10 PTS; ROYAL SCOTS 6 PTS.

DAY RUNS ACROSS OWN BACKS: FORD HOLDS UP ATTACK

By "Scrum-Half"

CLUB "A" STRENGTHENED BY THE PRESENCE OF AITKENHEAD, DAY, THOMPSON, HEASMAN, NEEDHAM AND TAYLOR OF THE FIRST FIFTEEN AND WRIGHT-NOOTH OF POLICE, BEAT ROYAL SCOTS, WHO WERE WITHOUT SUTHERLAND AND DUKE, BY TWO GOALS (10 PTS.) TO TWO TRIES (6 PTS.) AFTER LEADING 5-3 AT HALF TIME IN THEIR RUGBY MATCH AT THE VALLEY YESTERDAY.

WEBB'S FIFTY

Four good bowling performances and a half-century by Sgt. Webb featured the friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday between R.A.O.C. and R.A.M.C. The latter team won by the narrow margin of two wickets.

Following were the scores—
R.A.O.C.
Pinder, st. Shorthouse, b Bright... 10
Stoner, b Harrison... 2
Boocock, b Wyre... 4
Jeffrey, st. Shorthouse, b Bright... 10
Haskins, c Shorthouse, b Harrison... 13
Wright, c Shorthouse, b Bright... 0
Ryan, b Bright... 6
Roberts, l.b.w., b Harrison... 0
Merrick, st. Shorthouse, b Bright... 1
Mendell, not out... 6
Standing, c Musson, b Bright... 0
Extras (B5, LB1)... 6

Total... 58
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Wyre... 5 0 15 1
Harrison... 7 3 8 3
Coombes... 3 0 11 0
Bright... 6 1 18 6

Fall of Wickets:—1 for 3 (Stoner); 2 for 8 (Boocock); 3 for 22 (Jeffrey); 4 for 45 (Pinder); 5 for 45 (Wright); 6 for 49 (Haskins); 7 for 49 (Roberts); 8 for 53 (Ryan); 9 for 48 (Merrick); 10 for 58 (Standing).

R.A.M.C.
Coombes, l.b.w., b Haskins... 4
Webb, c Roberts, b Haskins... 50
Harrison, c Jeffrey, b Haskins... 0
Shorthouse, b Boocock... 2
Lawrence, c and b Boocock... 0
Walt, b Boocock... 0
Wyre, c Roberts, b Haskins... 0
Don, b Haskins... 0
Musson, not out... 1
Bright, c Jeffrey, b Haskins... 1
Swyre, c Pinder, b Boocock... 5
Extras (B5)... 5

Total... 79
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Boocock... 7 0 43 4
Haskins... 7 0 31 6
Fall of Wickets:—1 for 10 (Coombes); 2 for 10 (Harrison); 3 for 21 (Shorthouse); 4 for 21 (Lawrence); 5 for 39 (Walt); 6 for 40 (Wyre); 7 for 40 (Don); 8 for 65 (Swyre); 9 for 76 (Webb); 10 for 79 (Bright).

also and veteran W. W. Parsons did well.

Two other games were played but little information is available about either of them. In the match between R.A.O.C. and Signals, on the C.B.S. ground, the score-book was in a disgraceful condition and told little beyond the fact that Haskins did very well both with the bat and the ball, and Dixon also bowled well. A match between two Naval teams was played on the Navy ground, King's Park.

KNIGHT LEAVING

It is learned that T.G.C. Knight, who has done so well as an all-rounder for Club this season and who is considered by many to be in Interport class, is returning to Shanghai very shortly.

A Model Aeroplane Contest will be held at the open ground near Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, on Sunday, 10, at 10 a.m.

Royals had Ford at fly-half, and his inexperience in this position held up their line unnecessarily. I was rather surprised he was not changed with Douglass, although the latter is probably getting in as much practice as possible in the centre in view of his new position in the Army team.

Douglass was the only military back to show initiative and was always dangerous in possession.

Royals lost Gracie in the opening minutes of the second half, a twisted ankle causing his retirement for good. He had played a solid game at scrum-half, though he was rarely able to set his backs in motion due to the fact that Lee was getting the ball back for Club with monotonous regularity.

Drew-Wilkinson was a failure at full-back, misjudging badly and being inaccurate in his touch-kicking.

Good In Spasms

Royals' pack played well in spasms, but lacked that "fire" usually associated with them. Millar was again outstanding, while Pinkerton was always in the thick of things until he took Gracie's place at scrum-half.

Pecorini was given a severe jolt when he met Millar in a head-on collision when both were going for a high kick, but it will take a lot to put him out—and Millar, who carried on fresh, as a daisy while Pecorini had a brief rest, with Godfrey in his place at full-back.

Day made several runs, but he is developing the bad fault of running across his own backs and then passing to a player no more than three yards from him, with the inevitable result that the movement is checked by a knock-on. His handling was again good.

Thompson performed yeoman service in defence and ran well when given the opportunity.

At forward Heasman, Wright-Nooth and Dalziel were always prominent, while Needham showed more dash than usual, though he must learn to pass if he is to lead full weight to a forward movement.

Penalty Try

After Douglass had unexpectedly failed to land a penalty goal, Ford went over in the corner when he picked up a loose ball following a wild pass by Clemo to Wilson, although I would have said he was yards offside. Millar failed to convert. Club went ahead when Dalziel was tackled on Royals' line when he did not have the ball and appeared almost certain to score. Aitkenhead easily converted the penalty try from in front of the posts and Club led 5-3 at the interval.

In the second half Aitkenhead cut through to send Wilson over near the posts for Aitkenhead to convert. Royals retaliated in a last-minute effort and Millar wound up a good exhibition by scoring in the corner. Douglass failed with the kick. Aitkenhead narrowly missed landing a penalty goal almost immediately after. CLUB: "A"—Pecorini; P. Wilson, Aitkenhead; Day and Thompson; Morgan and Clemo; Moodie, Lee; Heasman; Godfrey; Needham; Dalziel; Taylor and Wright-Nooth.

ROYAL SCOTS:—Drew-Wilkinson; Fairley, Douglass, Gibson and Garrie; Ford and Gracie; Durie, Bremner; Coombes; Millar; Hunter; Longman, Culbertson and Pinkerton.

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

R.A.S.C. SPORTING PERSONALITIES

By "Squaddy"

S/SGT. SADLER of the Service Corps, who is shortly leaving the Colony, will be greatly missed by the Corps in all branches of their sporting activities.

During his stay in the Colony he has played football for the Corps' first team and has been leading goal-scorer in all divisions, and goal-keepers will surely be pleased to say good-bye to him!

He also represented the Army at Home and in Shanghai in their football elevens and has played in several positions, mostly, however, at centre-forward.

He has also played for the Army cricket team at Home and is an excellent tennis player.

We wish him all the best in his new adventure, and hope to hear more of him in the future.

Sgt. Hamlen who has been selected to play in the Army football trial which is to take place on Wednesday, November 20, is also a good Rugby player and represented the Army at Home before coming out here.

Brown, who gave up playing football at the commencement of the season is once more taking it up and will shortly be seen in the Corps' team.

The Service Corps are well represented in the Army football trial and are hoping to gain one or two places in the Army side.

Sgt. Martin, who is an excellent outside-left will, I think, be able to gain his place and he might be able to get into the Combined Services eleven; he is playing good football at the present moment.

Young and Morgan are another pair who have been selected to play and both are showing promising form.

TEAMS are now getting down to some hard training for the forthcoming billiards tournament which is due to take place this month and last week the Engineers entertained the Signals who defeated them by 6 points in a very tight game.

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ENGINEERS	SIGNALS
C.S.M. Gales... 100	Sig. Binning... 85
L/Cpl. Thompson... 58	Sgt. Brackenbury... 100
L/Cpl. Bate... 100	Sgt. Langley... 90
Spr. Crittenden... 100	Cpl. Blount... 93
L/Cpl. Allen... 75	C.Q.L.M.S. Sayer... 100
Spr. Fox... 100	Sig. Lithner... 71
Total... 533	Total... 539

SIGNALS were very lucky to draw with Ordnance at Sookunpoo on Saturday.

Cricket Ordnance batted first and scored 135 for 9, Stoner making a brilliant 71 and Hoskin 21; Dixon took 6 wickets for 48 runs.

Signals replied with 105 for nine, Sharland making 27 and Cpl. Blount 29, while Hoskin took 7 wickets for 59 runs.

Hatfield, the Middlesex and Army bowler, is once again proving to be one of the Army's best bowlers and on Saturday he took five of the Cricket Club's wickets for 22 runs.

ARMY teams did not fare so well this week-end in the Softball League, Air Force losing to Chung Hwa 15-5, and the Royal Scots being severely trounced by Recreio Bees 20-4. The Engineers and Artillery did not play.

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ROYAL SCOTS' SOCCER

In an Inter-Company football match at Sookunpoo yesterday, "B" Company Royal Scots beat Headquarters Royal Scots by 6 goals to 4.

Following were the teams and scorers: — "B" Coy: — Wilson; Slevin and Charlton; Temple, Groves and Burns; Daly (2), Craig, Bell (2), McCormick (1) and Swan (1).

Headquarters: — Plymmer; Lee and Auld; Cockburn, Barnes and Stephenson; Gardner (1), Holmes (1), Stevenson (2), White and Mylea.

VARSITY LOSE BUT SHOW SOME PROMISE

BY "SPORTSHAWK"

Hong Kong University, as the result of the performance they showed in their first friendly game with Diocesan Girls' School at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon, should do well in subsequent games, although they were beaten by D.G.S. by the only goal scored in the second half by Miss V. Jex.

It should also be taken into consideration that this was their first match since their formation and that several of their originally selected players were absent otherwise they would probably at least have forced a draw with their visitors, who were at full strength.

Miss H. Salmon, a newcomer

to hockey, played a surprisingly good game between the sticks for the undergraduates, while F. Jensen, a visiting player, played a sound game at left-back for the home team.

Strong Division

The University intermediate-line was the best section in the team, and was composed of Miss B. Greaves, the Colony Interport reserve, in the pivotal position, with Miss P. Lang and Miss E. Hunt on her flanks. These three players, who are obviously experienced, combined well and also played good individual hockey.

Miss C. Kotewall, who led the University attack, and Miss M. Chow and Miss P. Hooi, formed a strong attacking inside trio, while Miss E. Gramkau sent over several good centres from the left-wing. Miss C. Dunne, a visitor, who occupied the home team's right-wing berth, worked very hard throughout.

The visitors were for the most part on the offensive and, in consequence, Miss Hutchinson was left with little to do. Miss N. Maxwell was the pick of the backs.

The intermediate-line was best

served by Miss N. Reis, the pivot. The Churn sisters, Vivienne and Eva, played well for the School-girls, while Miss V. Jex supported them very nicely.

University, in addition to the players who turned out yesterday, still have Miss K. Winyard, Miss H. Curren, Miss P. Ablong and a few other players, who have had some hockey experience.

D.G.S.:—Miss G. Hutchinson; Miss N. Maxwell and Miss B. Wong; Miss N. Tkachenko, Miss M. Reis and Miss P. Kotewall; Miss D. Eleazar, Miss V. Jex, Miss E. Churn, Miss V. Churn and Miss E. Hicks.

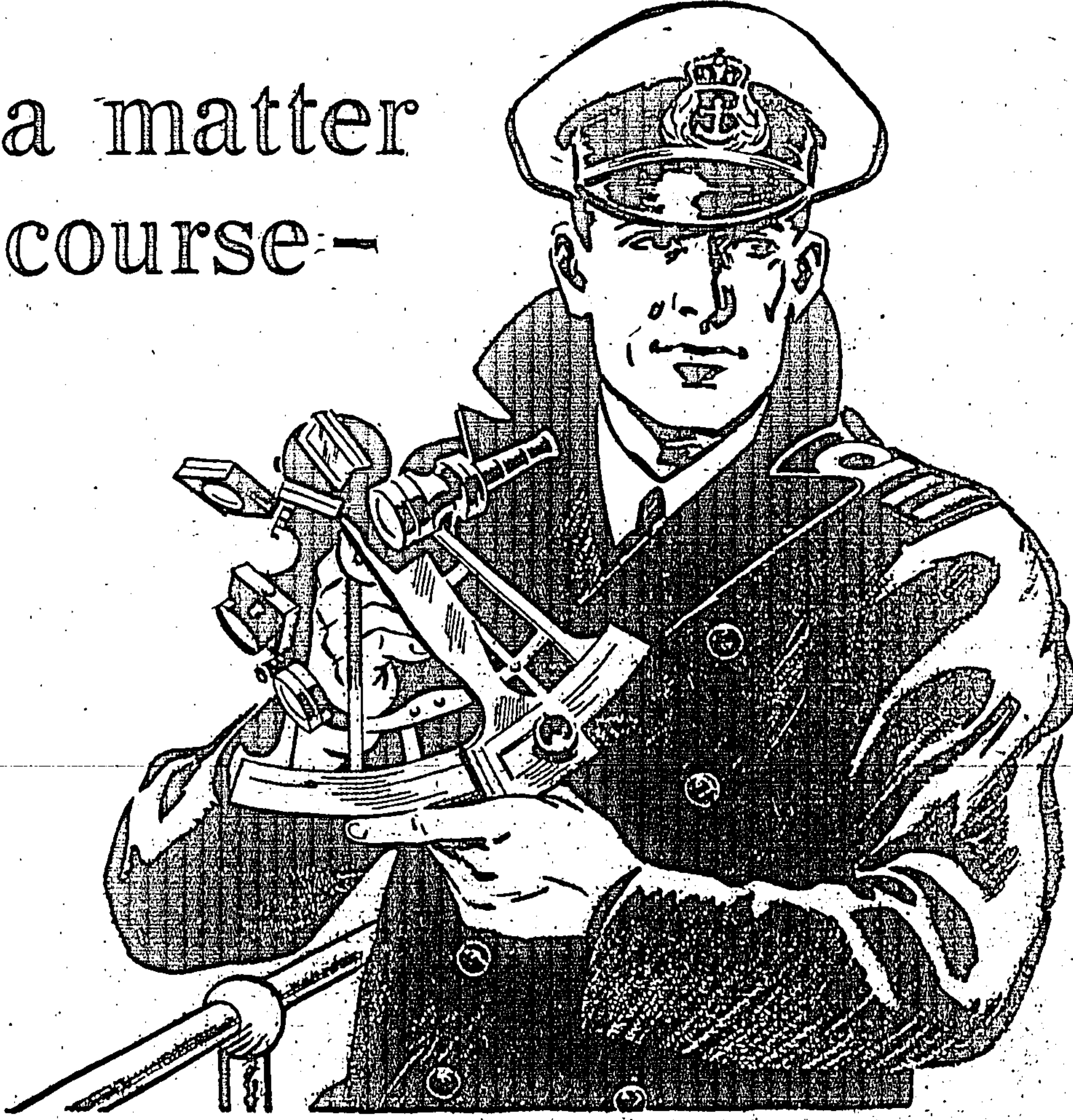
H.K.U.:—Miss H. Salmon; Miss D. Ho and Miss F. Jonsson (D.G.S.); Miss P. Lang, Miss B. Greaves and Miss E. Hunt; Miss C. Dunn (D.G.S.), Miss M. Chow, Miss C. Kotewall, Miss P. Hooi and Miss E. E. Gramkau.

MIDDLESEX AND "Y" HOCKEY DRAW

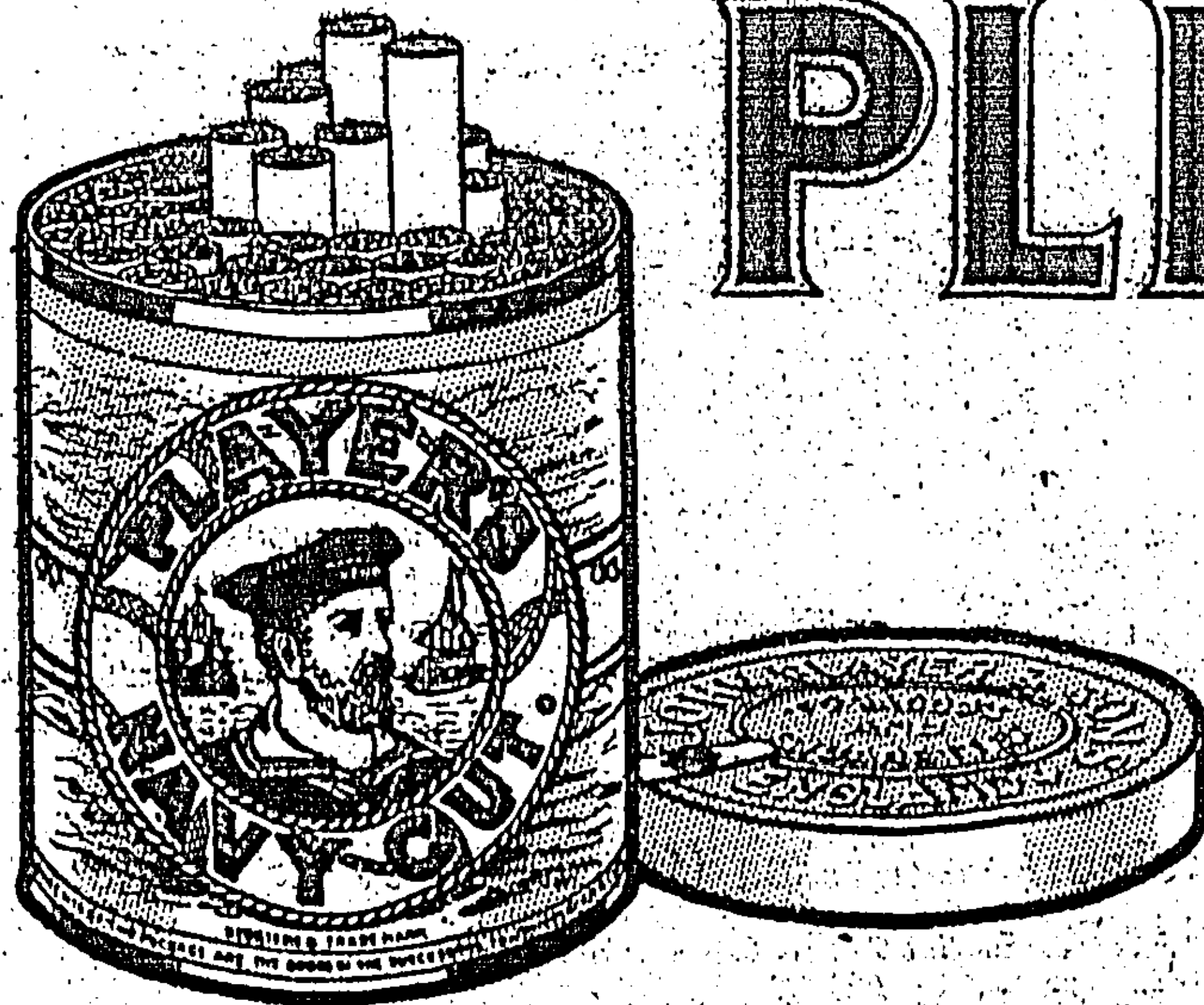
Y.M.C.A. seconds shared two goals with Middlesex seconds in a friendly hockey game yesterday.

Following played for Y.M.C.A. — Benwell; Heppenstall, Saxby; Grant, Gilchrist, Gorman; Macey, Spenselagh, McGahan, Colledge, and Banks.

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MEANING OF U.S. ELECTION

Mr. Cordell Hull Sees Foreign Policy Mandate

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS TANKER

An Admiralty communique states that the submarine Taku reports having sunk a large enemy tanker on November 2 which was proceeding towards an occupied French port. The tanker sank in eight minutes. — British Wireless.

SHANGHAI SILK SLUMP

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Out of more than 40 silk filatures in Shanghai only two are still in operation, the others having closed down owing to exhaustion of raw materials, it was reported in Shanghai yesterday.

Even the last two silk filatures are expected to suspend work within a month due to the shortage of dried cocoons as a result of Japanese restrictions imposed on shipments of this product from Wusih, Kashing and other silk producing centres in the occupied areas.

Some filatures recently were able to carry on with limited supplies from east Chekiang but the subsequent disruption of shipping traffic with east Chekiang steadily forced them to suspend leaving only two mills which are now operating a skeleton schedule. — Havas.

N.W. FRONTIER TRIBES' LOYALTY

The loyalty of the North-West Frontier tribes of India to Britain was expressed in a message to the Frontier Government yesterday from representative Elders and retired army officers of all Afrida sections.

The message announced their decision to help the British Government during the present war and declared that Hitlerism and Fascism "have foul designs against the Islamic countries." — Reuter.

Greatest Contribution To Stability

"Firm continuation" by the United States of those foreign policies which have been given "nationwide approval" by the presidential election, was declared by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a formal statement in Washington yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull declared this foreign policy "offers the greatest contribution our country can make towards the restoration of stable international relations which are essential to the vital interests of this and all nations."

SNATCHING INCIDENT

Miss Elsa Lee, 16, of the Maryknoll Convent, appeared as complainant before Mr. E. Himsforth this morning when Ho Ki, 18, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston said Miss Lee was walking in Waterloo Road at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, when accused struck her left hand and knocked her purse to the ground. Defendant, after picking it up, started to run.

The incident was seen by Mr. Bickers aff. of the P.W.D., and his assistant Kam Chi-wing, who were passing in a car. They stopped and Mr. Kam caught accused.

CAMERA ARREST IN KOWLOON CITY

Claiming to be a Chinese Government Official, Lo Yuen-ip, 30, of No. 370, Prince Edward Road, was remanded on \$25 bail by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning when charged with possession of a camera in a prohibited area—Chuk Yuen Village, Kowloon City—yesterday afternoon.

Sergeant Whitley said the film seized in the camera was being developed.

Three cases of cholera — two from Victoria and one from Shaokwan, nine cases of tuberculosis, and two each of dysentery and typhoid were notified yesterday.

President Roosevelt, who was at his Hyde Park (N.Y.) estate, conferred by telephone with Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday morning on international affairs.

The President plans to return to Washington to-day.

Meanwhile an even more forward foreign policy for the United States is being forecast in Washington following the rapid closing of all ranks behind President Roosevelt.

General feeling is that the real contest has been over the third term issue and President Roosevelt's spending policies and that the country, having given such a clear vote to President Roosevelt, can now go full speed ahead.

Mandate For Hull

Mr. Cordell Hull plainly interprets the vote as a mandate for his policy, which remains firm against Japanese aggression, increasing material aid for Britain and by implication and on the basis of past action, diplomatic support for Britain against any totalitarian action in any part of the world. — Reuter.

BRITISH GUNS FOR THE GREEKS

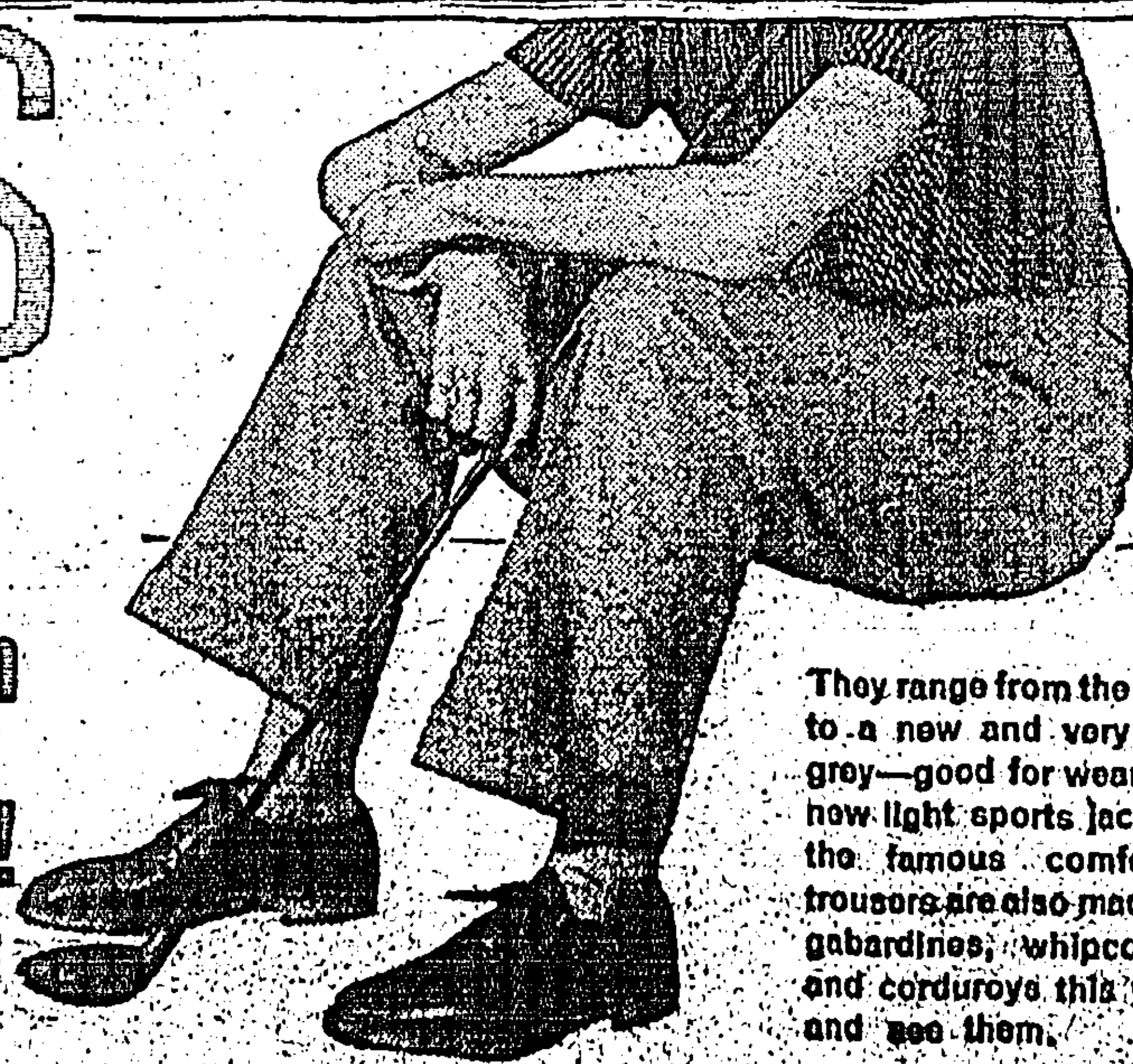
THE NINE ITALIAN TANKS DESTROYED BY GREEK TROOPS ON MONDAY WERE SMASHED BY BRITISH ANTI-TANK GUNS GIVEN SINCE THE FASCIST INVASION OF GREECE, THE GREEK MINISTER OF WAR REVEALED YESTERDAY.

The despatch of these rifles and their speedy transport across difficult country is regarded as a very smart piece of work. — Reuter.

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